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REMONETISATION FIGHT SHIFTED TO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GODDESS OF PEACE RIDING ON A TANK

GERMAN GIBES AT GENEVA.

POLITICS AT A CARNIVAL

Munich, To-day.

Politics invaded the famous Munich Carnival, held here yesterday afternoon, when a five-mile-long procession paraded the streets.

The tableaux included a car showing the Goddess of Peace holding an olive branch and riding on a tank. Another showed a German peasant escorted by heavily-armed soldiers of all nations, while placards asked the spectators, "Do you want to return to Geneva."

German soldiers had paper helmets and sticks with cushions on the end.

The gibe at the League of Nations was featured by a banner reading, "Those who do not believe in the League," carried by representatives of nations who are not members, while behind came a group of "those who believe in the League," consisting only of two camels.

A display mocking German refugees showed a Paris cafe overcrowded with Jews making speeches to a crowd.—Reuter.

NAZI ATTITUDE TO WOMEN

Dr. Goebbels Denies Hostility.

"BUT PLACE IS IN THE HOME"

Berlin, To-day.

It is quite untrue that Nazism is hostile to women and that it is aimed at excluding them from public life and professions, declared Dr. Goebbels, the Nazi Minister of Propaganda, at a meeting of women in Berlin, yesterday.

Such action, he said, would have catastrophic consequences and would never be contemplated by responsible people. But Nazism regarded the profession of a wife, mother as the highest attainable by any woman and aimed at persuading women to take it up in preference to any other.

Dr. Goebbels denounced the "moral humbugs" who objected to women smoking and shingling their hair.—Reuter.

REICHSTAG FIRE ACCUSED.

Three Bulgarians III In Prison.

Berlin, To-day.

All three Bulgarian prisoners who, at the Reichstag trial, were ordered to be sent out of Germany, are suffering from mental and physical strain and their nerves are in a bad state, following their long imprisonment.

The Bulgarian Dimitroff is suffering from eye trouble and Popoff from lung trouble.—Reuter.



The ex-French Premier, M. Albert Sarraut, who, as Minister of Interior in the new Government, has ordered special precautions against disturbances during the 24-hour general strike in France to-day.

GENERAL STRIKE IN FRANCE

Workers' Meetings Of Protest.

POLICE PREPARED FOR EMERGENCY

Paris, To-day.

Meetings of workers were held throughout France yesterday to protest against the "reactionary Government and the bloodthirsty Police," preparatory to the general strike to-day to "express the sentiment of all honest people, workers, peasants, intellectuals, artisans and shopkeepers, who want to end all scandals and arrest all robbers."

The former Premier, M. Albert Sarraut, who is the new Minister of Interior in the Doumergue Cabinet yesterday conferred with the police and military officials and decided on measures to deal with possible disorders.—Reuter.

MINOR DEMONSTRATIONS

Paris, Later.

Although the general strike nominally started at midnight, all is quiet here. No incidents are reported from anywhere.

A special edition of L'Humanite urges the workers to form strike pickets. The Imperial and International Communications' London—Paris service has ceased owing to the strike.

Minor demonstration took place throughout the country yesterday, the most serious being at Boulogne, where clashes followed the demonstrators' attempt to rescue 11 Communists who were arrested by the Police.

The Communists were later released and order restored.

Left Wing demonstrations were held in ports like Marseilles and Nantes, while the Right Wing organised counter-demonstrations in Rouen and Macon.

The Police maintained order.—Reuter.

NEW YORK CITY IN DEFAULT.

Can't Pay \$15,600,000 Due Last December.

New York.

Mr. W. Arthur Cunningham, comptroller of the City of New York, has announced that the city was unable to pay its debts, including \$3,600,000 in securities due last December 11, plus \$12,000,000 for city work.

SILVER BILL STUDIED

CURRENCY SUB-COMMITTEE MAY AGREE

LEGISLATION WOULD BE PREMATURE

BUT ADMINISTRATION NOT EXPECTED TO OBJECT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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Washington, To-day.

The remonetisation fight will centre in the House of Representatives this week. There are growing indications that the Banking and Currency Sub-Committee will agree on the Monetary Authority Bill containing the Wheeler-Scrugham silver amendment.

The Sub-Committee Chairman, Mr. Goldsborough, the author of the Monetary Authority Bill, yesterday said that he would accept the silver bloc's proposal to include the amendment. Mr. Scrugham hoped that the House would act in the event of the measure being reported.

The silver advocates believe that the House leaders will permit the Bill to reach the House floor unless the Administration actively protests.

Some believe that the Administration will not strenuously object, despite the belief that such legislation at the present time would be premature.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

DAIRY FARM CO.'S ACCOUNTS.

\$1.75 Per Share In Bonus And Dividend.

\$579,984 NET PROFIT IN 1933

A net profit for the year ended December 31, of \$579,984.13, including \$62,651.40 brought forward from 1932, is shown in the report and balance sheet of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Company, Ltd.

A dividend of \$1.50 per share, plus 25 cents per share bonus is recommended by the Directors, and will absorb \$440,002.50. It is also proposed to add \$50,000 to the cattle reserve and \$25,000 to the general reserve.

A sum of \$172,216.49 has been written off for depreciation.

Mr. J. P. Warren and Mr. W. G. Goggin retire from the Board by rotation, but will offer themselves for re-election at the annual meeting of shareholders at the Company's town office, on February 20, at 11 a.m.



Mr. D. R. Jardine, the English cricket captain of the M.C.C. team now touring India, seen at the Gwallor tiger shoot. Left to right:—D. R. Jardine, Mrs. Sewell, and Major Dube, A.D.C. to Maharajah Scindia of Gwallor.—(S. & G.)

WILD SCENES IN IRELAND

Police and Troops Charge Crowds.

PROTEST AGAINST "BLUE SHIRTS"

London, To-day.

Twenty persons were injured at Drogheda, Leinster, yesterday, when the police made a baton-charge on a crowd which had collected to protest against the "Blue Shirts" procession.

The Police were forced to summon troops, who rushed from Dublin. The mob stoned the troops, who replied with tear gas bombs and fired blank shots over the heads of the crowd. Order was eventually restored.

The "Blue Shirts" were marching to the station to entrain for Dundalk for the meeting which was addressed by Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, former President of the Irish Free State.

This caused wild scenes, and the Police were forced to make a baton-charge.—Reuter.

DEPRECIATION OF CURRENCIES.

Czecho-Slovakia Plans To Reduce Crown.

OPPOSED BY FINANCIERS.

Prague, To-day.

It is understood that the Czecho-Slovakian Government proposes to reduce the gold cover from the present 30 per cent. to 25 per cent., thus reducing the exchange value of the crown by about one-sixth. A final decision is expected to-day.

The National Democrats, representing, chiefly, the financial and industrial circles, oppose the Government's proposals, and threaten to withdraw their representative, the Minister of Commerce, Dr. Josef Matousek, from the Cabinet.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Fine, with fresh north-easterly winds, in the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

FRANCO-GERMAN TALKS ON DISARMAMENT

Little Hope Held In France Of Any Useful Result

Paris, To-day.

The French note forwarded to London yesterday for transmission to Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, holds out little hope of favourable results arising from the Franco-German conversations, according to Le Petit Parisien.—Reuter.

It is considered in official quarters that the resumption of the Disarmament Commission is unlikely for the present.

A SEA MONSTER

Seen By Mauretania Officers.

70-FOOT LONG APPARITION IN CARIBBEAN SEA

New York, To-day.

A sea monster, 70 feet long, with a head two feet wide is claimed to have been seen by the third and first officers of the s.s. Mauretania, in the Caribbean sea, on January 30, during a cruise in the West Indies.

The Captain of the "Mauretania" entertains no doubt that the officers sighted a sea serpent.—Reuter.

LINDBERGH AND ROOSEVELT

Famous Pilot Protests To White House.

CANCELLATION OF CONTRACTS

New York, To-day.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who is technical adviser to the Trans-Continental Western Air Line Company, has sent a message to President Roosevelt, protesting against the cancellation of air mail contracts as damaging to all American aviation.

The cancellation, which becomes effective on February 19, was ordered as the result of alleged collusion bidding.—Reuter.

40 FATALITIES IN NEW YORK COLD

Spell Of Arctic Weather Ending.

AMAZING CONTRASTS IN TEMPERATURES

New York, To-day.

The spell of Arctic weather in New York, in which 40 fatalities are so far reported, seems to be ending.

The temperature has risen from two degrees below zero to 27 degrees above during the last 24 hours, but the cold has not abated elsewhere.

Heavy snowfalls occurred in Colorado and Wyoming.

A startling contrast in the weather in Florida is seen in the fact that while people were sun-bathing in a temperature of 72 degrees at Miami, a heavy fall of snow occurred in north-west Florida.—Reuter.

In New York, the coldest weather for 64 years was experienced on Friday, when the temperature dropped to 14.5 degrees below zero. At Walkerton, Ontario, a temperature of 56 degrees below zero was recorded.

ENGINE BREAKDOWN AT SHEKLUNG

Canton-Kowloon Express Five Hours Late.

SPECIAL FERRIES REQUIRED TO MEET PASSENGERS

A breakdown to the engine of the express train from Canton on Saturday night when near Sheklung, Chinese Territory, caused a delay of almost five hours, the train arriving at Kowloon at 12.44 a.m. instead of 8.19 p.m.

Special ferries had to be ordered to meet the passengers.

The train left Canton at 5.25 p.m. on Saturday, 28 minutes late. When near Sheklung the connecting rods of the engine broke, and a relief had to be dispatched from Shumehun, the last station on the British border. The disabled engine was hauled out of the way after some considerable trouble, and the train brought to Hong Kong.

The breakdown occurred at about 7 p.m. Sheklung is 60 miles from Shumehun.

FRAUDS ON LOCAL FIRMS ALLEGED

Visitor From Manila Arrested.

\$4,000 CREDIT OBTAINED BY PROMOTER

Some of the largest firms in Hong Kong are named as victims in the case of alleged frauds to the extent of some \$4,000 by the manager of a firm which recently made its appearance in Hong Kong.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and a posse of detectives raided the offices of the Standard Products Company, 20, Connaught Road Central, on Saturday afternoon and arrested the manager, Mr. Jose Lizarrego, said to be a Russian subject, and a Chinese named Wong Mau Sau.

The arrests were made as a result of allegations to the Police that the defendant, as manager of the firm, was obtaining credit from local firms, giving cheques payable on January 12, whereas it was known that he intended to leave the Colony on the day of the arrest.

Jose Lizarrego will be charged at the Central Police Court tomorrow morning with conspiracy to defraud. It is also probable that a further charge under the Passport Ordinance will be preferred against him.

The charge against Lizarrego is that he, with Wong Mau Sau and others not in custody, did on divers dates between January 12 and February 10, defraud such persons as could be induced to part with goods to him by falsely representing that he was carrying on a genuine business, the Standard Products Company.

Jose Lizarrego's address is given as room 87, Empress Hotel, Manila.

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"TONG" RIOTS IN MONTREAL

Fierce Fighting At Meeting.

Montreal, To-day.

A meeting called here by influential Chinese, to discuss how the recent "Tong" disturbances can be avoided, ended in fighting which one man was seriously injured and 10 slightly injured.

The Police declare that the meeting was packed with a disorderly element of Chinese.

Ninety people were detained for questioning.—Reuter.

DAIREN RAID NOT A PIRACY.

3 Of 4 Japanese Trawlers Safe.

Dairen, To-day.

Only one of the four Japanese trawlers which were reported have been pirated off Wei-Hai-Wei on Thursday, is still missing as two have returned with no casualties aboard.

The Police, after questioning the crews formed an opinion that the attackers were probably not pirate vessels, but coastal cutters which objected to near-shore fishing by non-Chinese craft.

No Japanese destroyers were sent to the scene despite the call for assistance.—Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



MILK TREATMENT FOR THE SKIN

Simple Method Of Application.

WONDERFUL RESULTS OBTAINED

MILK, it seems, can do anything, from growing lashes Carbo length to curing blemishes and removing sun-tan.

Wonderful results have undoubtedly come from the use of milk as an eyelash grower. The milk is used warm in an eye-cup, and the eyes are bathed every morning.

It can also be used diluted with rose-water and dabbed on with a pad of cotton wool. This must be fresh for each application.

Certainly milk is most beneficial in toning down that too-florid complexion which is a common trial of the older woman. And it gives to the clear, pale skin a yet more transparent appearance.

The Treatment.

About a breakfast-cup of fresh milk will be sufficient for one facial treatment. If arms and shoulders or other parts of the body are to be treated, a good deal more milk will be necessary.

The milk is best used warm. It can be heated by leaving a bowl of it in a vessel of hot water while preparations for the massage are going on.

First, the skin which is to be treated must be carefully cleansed with a cleansing liquid or a thin, oily cream.

Next, coat the skin with a good massage cream and give yourself a few minutes' massage. Remove any surplus cream with pads of cotton wool or face tissues soaked in rose-water.

Have some pieces of cotton wool ready. These should be two layers thick and should be about the size of the face or long enough to wrap round the neck. When treating the shoulders and arms, use rough towels instead.

Hot As Possible.

Wring out the pads or towels in boiling water, and lay on the skin as hot as you can bear them. Leave on until cool, repeating the process three or four times.

The skin is now ready for the milk treatment.

Apply the warmed milk with a swab of cotton wool, and pat and tap the skin until the liquid has soaked into the pores. Then give a second application.

Another method of treatment, and a good one, is to use a patten. Wrap the cotton wool thinly round a rubber patten, soak in the milk, then gently but firmly pat away until the pores have absorbed the moisture.

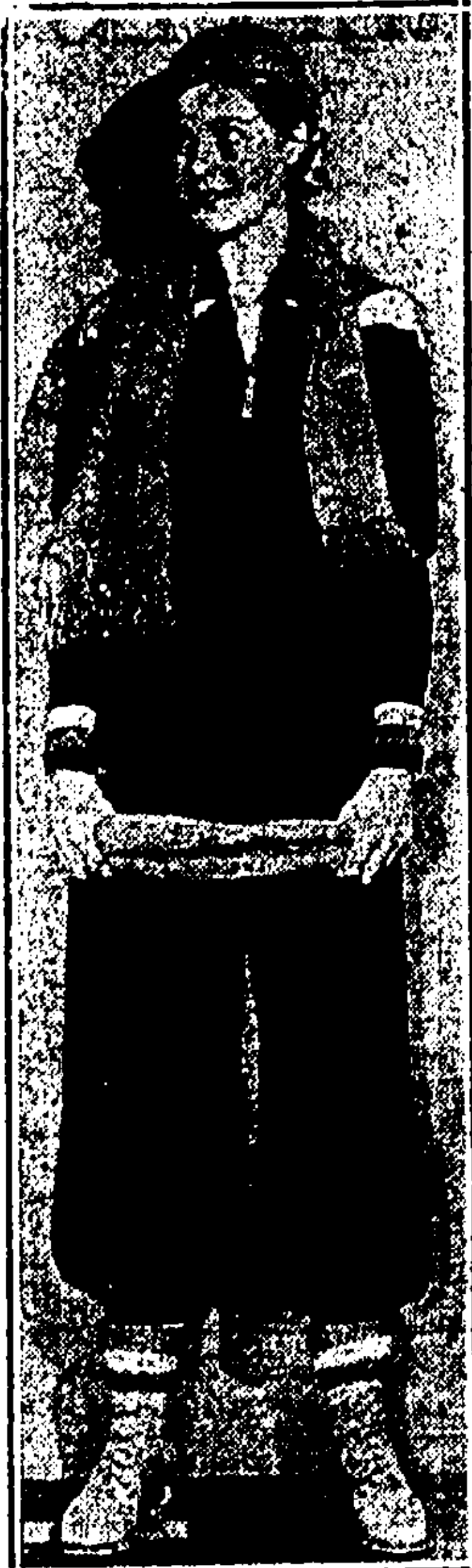
Women who are too thin can slip warm milk during the treatment, and, instead of cleansing and massage creams, use warm olive oil in order still further to nourish the tissues.

Spring Fashion For Scarves.

The way to wear a scarf now is draped like a bib in front with the end hanging down one side.

Materials: taffeta in bright alternating colours, wool alpaca, and square quilted satin in clear, light shades.

Ready for Snow



Jean Muir, screen actress, chooses brown and scarlet as the colors of her winter sports outfit. The ankle length pantaloons are topped with a slipper sweater of heavy wool, while the gloves, scarf and rolled cap are of soft red angora.

DIADEMS ARE STILL POPULAR.

Achieving Femininity And Dignity.

CHARMING WEAR FOR EVENING

DIADEMS for evening wear are still enormously popular both in London and in Paris. And no wonder, for they give an air of femininity and dignity which is difficult to achieve with an undorned evening coiffure.

Not every woman can afford a jewelled circlet, so the designers have created very lovely ones in coloured enamels, imitation stones, hand-wrought metals, and semi-precious stones.

For the more tailored type of woman a diadem in white metal and jade enamel, with silhouette of graduated points springing up from the hair is very regal.

For the ultra-feminine type with a pile of ringlets either on top of the head or at the nape of the neck a bandeau of velvet ribbon to which are attached coral balls in graduated sizes is tied round the head with charming effect.

LATEST PARISIAN SILHOUETTE

The Slim "Sheath."

FLATTERING TO MATURE AS WELL AS YOUNG

Everyone looks slimmer, taller and more graceful in the long-limbed, beltless silhouette which Paris calls the sheath.

On mature women, it has dignity and distinction, combined with the youthful air which the modern matron requires.

And the sheath silhouette in black velvet gives you the perfect combination of line and fabric to produce almost magical slenderness.

The skilful seaming over the hips, the moulded waist and the modified sleeves are features of fashion importance.

Blackberry velvet tobacco brown, or pine tree green are chic dark colours of the season which might be substituted for black. With blackberry, choose pale pink or mauve for relief at the neckline.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Calf's Liver a la Francaise

Riced Potatoes

Mutton Pie

Stewed Parsnips

Ground Rice Caramel

DINNER

Potage Paysanne

Shrimp Toast

Quails en Papillotes, Sauce Tartare

Ham a la Minute

Brown Sauce

Saute Green Peas

Figs in Snow

Calf's Liver a la Francaise

Wipe 1 lb. calf's liver with a

damp cloth, cut it in very fine, short slices, and season with salt and pepper. Melt 2 oz. butter in a frying pan, add 2 finely chopped shallots, fry a light colour with some dried mushrooms (previously soaked in boiling water) cut into slices. Next put in the liver and toss quickly for 5 minutes.

Sprinkle in a dessertspoon flour, toss again add a dessertspoon chopped parsley, a teaspoon lemon juice and vinegar and a gill of brown stock. Let it simmer while stirring for another 5 minutes. Pile up on a hot dish and serve.

Ground Rice Caramel.

1 pint milk, 1 oz. Taku sugar, 2½ oz. ground rice, lemon or orange rind. Caramelize an ounce of brown sugar in a gill of water till it turns rich brown. Pour the caramel into a mould and coat the sides by turning it round. Infuse the milk with the orange or lemon rind. Strain and bring to the boil. Cook for 10 minutes. And the Taku sugar. Mix well, pour into the prepared mould and steam for 30 minutes. Cool and turn out when the caramel sauce will surround it.

Potage Paysanne.

Wash and peel 8 potatoes, cut them into slices, peel and slice 1 large onion, trim and wash 2 leeks

and cut up small, cut ¼ lb. of tomatoes into slices. Melt 1 oz. of butter or dripping in a saucepan, put in the potatoes and onion, and stir for a few minutes, but do not let them get brown. Next add the leeks, and tomatoes, also a pint of stock, add a teaspoon of salt, boil up, skim and allow to simmer until the vegetables are quite tender, then add ¼ pint of milk. Boil up again, season to taste with salt, pepper, and a grate of nutmeg, and lastly, add a little finely chopped parsley. Serve hot.

Quails en Papillotes.

6 quails, 2 small onions, 1 carrot, celery, tinned mushrooms, 2 oz. butter ½ lb. rough flaky pastry. Sauce and flavouring. Prepare quails and bone the breasts from the inside. Shred finely the onions, red part of a carrot, celery and mushrooms. Fry all these in a stewpan with the butter till a little brown, and stir frequently till cool. When done season and spread on a plate to cool. Shape the mixture into small balls, insert one into each quail, shape them neatly, and enclose in rough flaky pastry, just like a dumpling. Place them on a baking-sheet, brush over with egg yolk, and bake in a moderate oven for about ½ hour. Serve with well flavoured sauce.

Ham a la Minute.

Cut some raw ham into slices saute them nice with butter, pour off part of the fat, and add a small glass of Marsala or Sherry wine, a pinch of cayenne pepper, and some boiled green peas. Let this simmer for a few minutes, add a tablespoon or more of brown sauce. Dish up and serve hot.

Figs in Snow.

½ lb. dried figs, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 gill broken walnuts, 4 oz. dates, 2 tablespoons sugar, ½ pint whipped cream. Soak the figs overnight. Cut in slices, stone the dates and mix with the figs, lemon juice, sugar and nuts. Leave for an hour, put into a glass dish and decorate with the whipped cream and a few nuts.

BE CAREFUL ABOUT YOUR COLOURS

Colours Must Show The Best Of You.

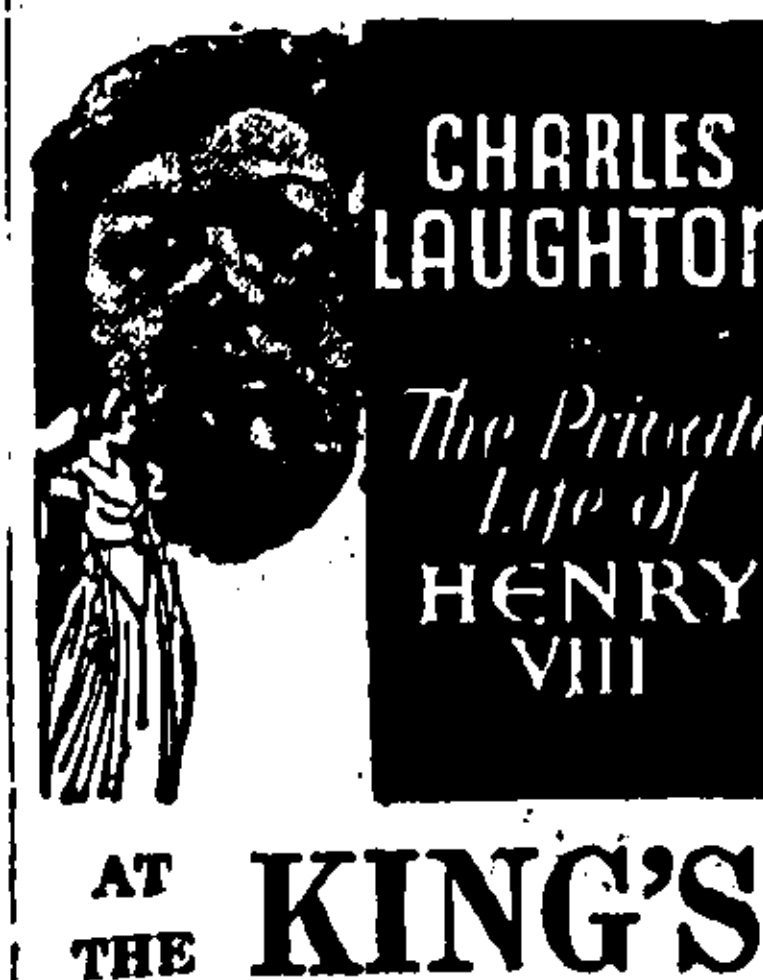
SKIN TONE IMPORTANT

Choose colours that flatter you. The colour must show you off. It must bring out the bright tints in your hair, the true colour of your eyes, the glow in your skin.

Stylists trained to advise women in choosing becoming colours study very carefully the colour of the skin. In every skin there is a certain pigment that turns brown when exposed to the sun. Its function is to protect the skin from sunburn. Some people are well supplied with it and than easily. Some have very little of it, and burn red. Stylists classify these types as the white-skinned, or the ivory-skinned.

Colour works by reflection and absorption. Stare at a sheet of (Continued at foot of next Column.)

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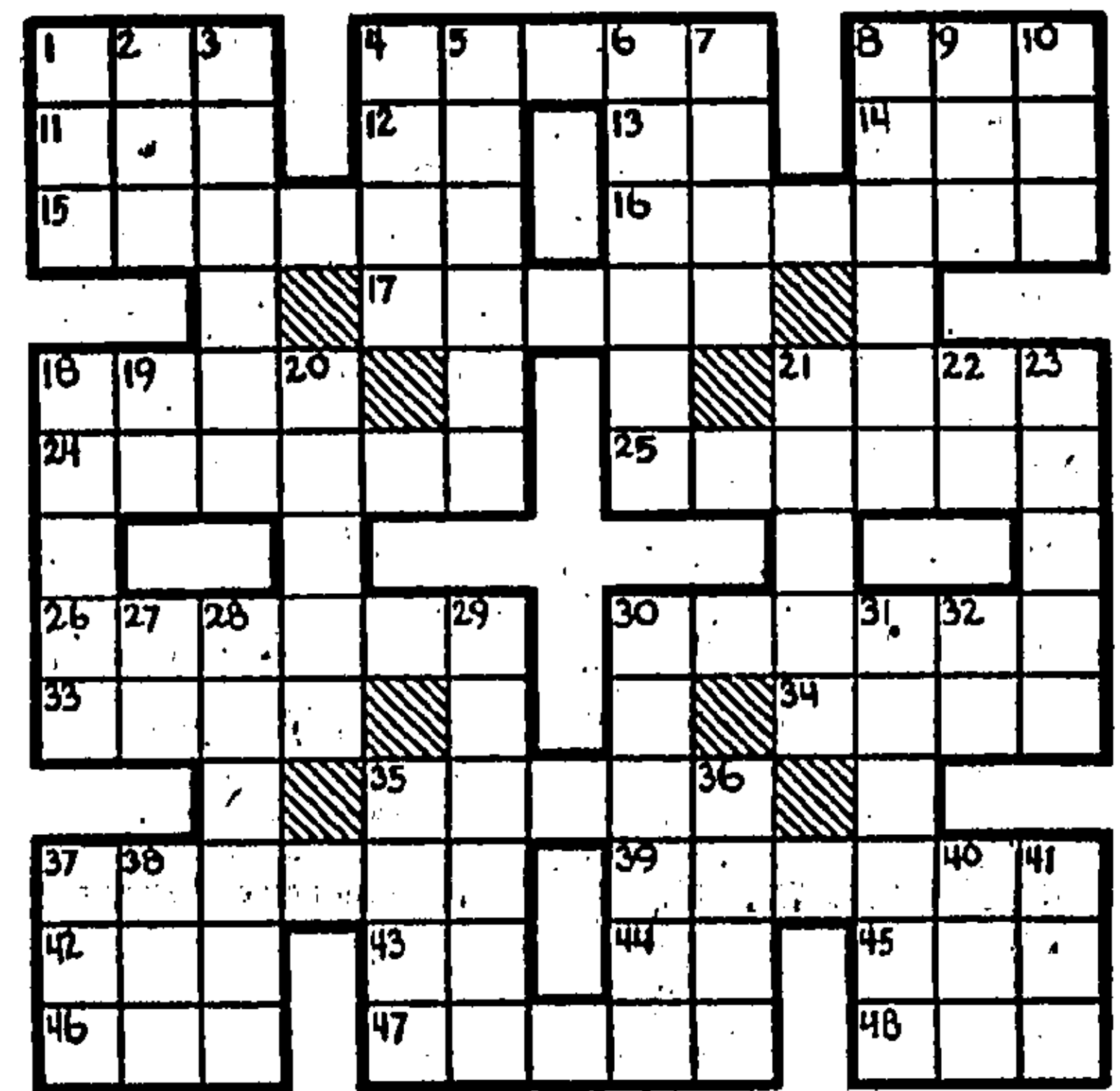
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Recent
- 2-Aids
- 3-To flow back
- 11-Make a mistake
- 12-A land measure (abbr.)
- 13-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
- 14-Born
- 15-Pollutes
- 16-Breathed hard
- 17-Water in the form of vapor
- 18-Dips
- 21-Ensnare
- 24-Reply
- 25-Cooks in the oven
- 26-Candies
- 28-First
- 33-Analyst
- 34-A paper measure
- 35-Struggles by a blow
- 37-imitate

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 38-Middle
- 42-First woman
- 43-Musical note
- 44-Into
- 45-Exit
- 46-Sailor (Colloq.)
- 47-An accessory covering of a seed (pl.)
- 48-Guided

VERTICAL (Cont.)

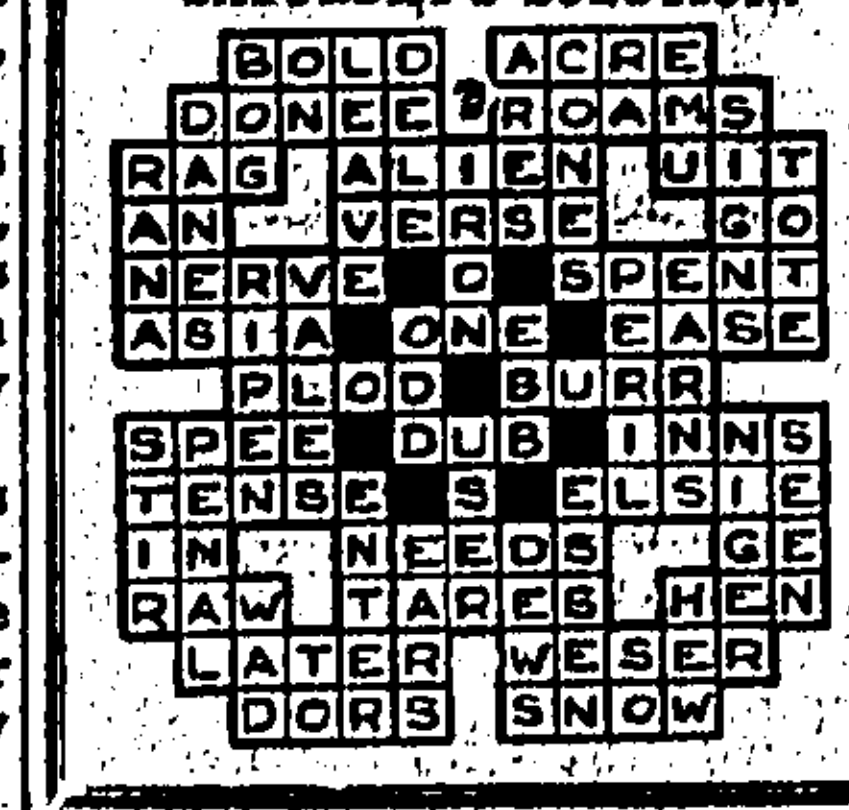
- 19-Indefinite article
- 20-Ambible
- 21-Large mammal of South America
- 22-Near by
- 23-Hymn
- 27-A college degree (abbr.)
- 28-A condiment
- 29-Kind of dog
- 30-Piece of graphite enclosed in wood
- 31-Pertaining to the mind
- 32-college degree (abbr.)
- 33-Large advertising sign
- 34-Girl's name
- 35-A Japanese coin (pl.)
- 37-To sleep, as flesh
- 38-Girl's name
- 40-Before
- 41-Grimace

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

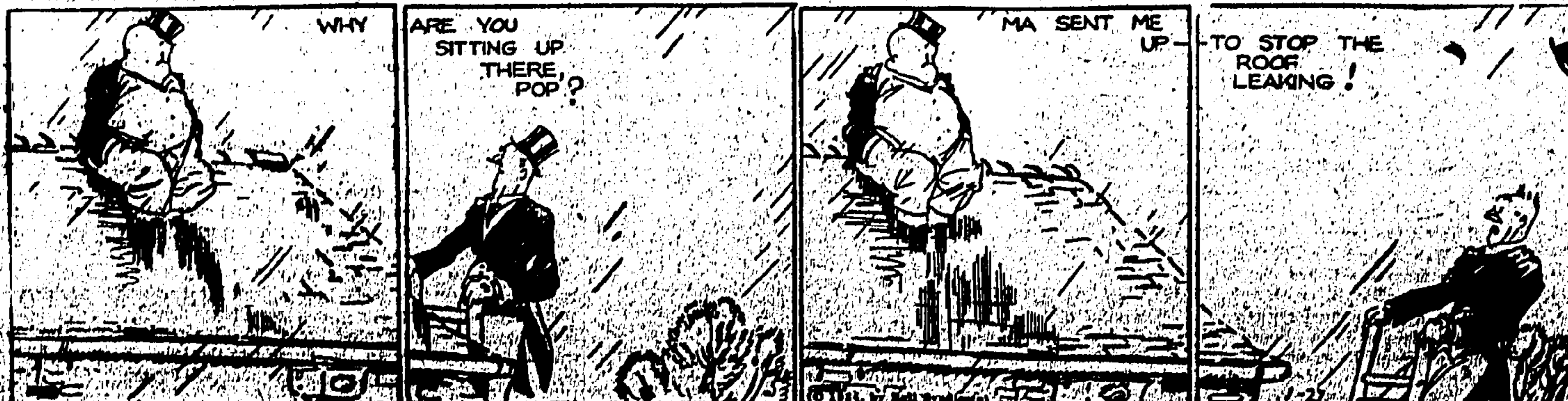
bright green paper long enough and then look quickly at white, and you will see purple. Similarly, a green frock carries its complement of purple shadow, that intensifies the whiteness of a white skin, but, reflected on golden pigment, makes a creamy skin look muddy.

Red paper in a red light looks white. So, too, a red dress absorbs the blood colour from the skin. In people of high colour this is becoming, but for a pallid complexion, it is disastrous.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



POP—The Handy Man.



By J. MILLAR WATT

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Sporting Page

TWO CHANGES MADE IN COLONY HOCKEY TEAM TO MEET MACAO

SHANGHAI RUGBY CRITICS OPTIMISTIC

Selected Fifteen Swamp The Rest.

BIDWELL AGAIN OUTSTANDING

Pessimism is giving way to optimism regarding the Interport in Shanghai Rugby circles.

Here is a cutting from a Shanghai paper describing the practice match for the selected fifteen last Saturday:—

"Shanghai's chances of a fine showing in the rugby Interport encounter against Hong Kong soared to new heights yesterday afternoon when those chosen to wear this city's colours pushed aside all opposition from a combined team of Marines and civilians in a swirling, surging tide of glorious passes, deadly kicking and masterful defence to wind up on the long end of a 32-0 score on the Polo ground.

"Shanghai's fifteen for Hong Kong scored five goals, one dropped goal and a try in an exhibition that spoke of power and exceptional abilities of some of the men.

"Although the pack of the Rest offered more resistance than the Marines and heeled the ball on as many occasions as the Shanghai forwards, it was the powerful attacks of the three-quarters, who again used a triangular method of invasion that determined the issue of the tussle."

Bidwell again appears to have been the outstanding player in the side. "Mike" Turner will be responsible for him on Thursday.

The teams lined up as follows:—
Interport XV:—B. Brind; J. Bowerman; C. J. A. Taylor, W. E. Grieve, J. C. Jenkins, E. Blackwood; H. O. Bidwell, W. E. Tingle; R. D. K. Silby, P. J. Poole, J. S. Ritchie, W. T. N. Murray, G. S. Chambers, and T. S. Lee.
Rest of Shanghai:—Midfield: Allard, Burke, A. S. Reid, G. V. Bird, Rasmussen, Lee; D. B. W. Murray, G. Johnston, Burnett, E. Davies, Lewandowski, H. W. Carter, Ford, and Painter.

The Interport Teams For Thursday.

The following are the teams for the Interport on Thursday on the Club ground at 3.30 p.m.:—
Hong Kong:—J. P. Whitham; G. P. Lammert, R. H. Griffiths, L. G. Robertson, J. J. Ferguson; M. W. Turner, H. C. Mecke; A. F. Waiden, W. E. Peers, C. A. Stewart, J. H. Bradford, W. T. N. Murray, D. McLellan (Captain), D. A. Cumming and R. O. P. King.
Shanghai:—B. Brind; J. Bowerman, C. J. A. Taylor, W. E. Grieve, J. C. Jenkins and E. Blackwood; H. O. Bidwell and W. E. Tingle; R. D. K. Silby (captain), J. R. Younger, P. J. Poole, J. S. Ritchie, R. T. N. Mackay, G. S. Chambers and T. S. Lee.
Reserves:—N. Hicks and H. W. Carter.

The team arrive by the Sarpodon to-morrow afternoon and meet Hong Kong on Thursday. They will play the Combined Services on Saturday and will leave for Shanghai by the General Perishing at 1 a.m. on Sunday.

Booking for the Interport game, at \$2 and \$1, is now open at the Anderson Music Co.

Tickets for the Interport Dance on Thursday night at the Peninsula Hotel can be obtained from any Committee member or can be booked through the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. and the charge is \$5.00 a double ticket and \$3.00 a single.

The Interport Dinner is also being held at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night.

Combined Services Team

The following are the sixteen players from whom the Combined Services team to play Shanghai on Saturday will be selected:

Pte. Hawkins (Army); Pte. Simmonds (Army); Lt. Martin (Army); Lt. Buckley (Navy); Lt. Irving (Navy); Sub-Lt. Cheyne (Navy); Lt. Forbes (Navy); Cmdr. Doane (Navy); Lt. Linton (Navy); Lt. G. Pascoe (Navy); Lt. Robert (Army); Pte. Lloyd (Army); Lt. Brown (Navy); Lt. Sulter (Navy); E. A. Hammett (Navy) and Lt. Aitley Brown, R. M. (Navy).
Dr. J. A. R. Balby, the Club skipper, will referee the game, which is scheduled to start at 3.30 p.m. on the Club ground.

ARMY AND NAVY TIE IN FROBISHER CUP

Fine Recovery By Senior Service

WINNING their return encounter against the Army yesterday by 9 points the Navy tied with their rivals in the Frobenier Yachting Cup with 472 points each.

The Navy gained a lead of 40 on the morning race, but were down 31 in the afternoon.

NAVY 100 PER-CENT AT RUGBY

Triangular Tournament Concluded.

COMPLETE RESULTS OF SERIES

THE Royal Navy fifteen, at one time led 8 points to nil, retained their 100 per cent. record in the Triangular Rugby Tournament when they beat the Army by 14 points to 8 in the concluding match at the Valley on Saturday.

The following are the complete results of the 1933-4 Triangular Tournament:

Army	6 Club	3
Navy	16 Club	10
Navy	15 Club	0
Club	16 Army	13
Navy	17 Army	6
Navy	14 Army	8

This was the Navy's tenth win in the series, the Club having won six times, the Garrison twice, and one series resulting in a triple tie.

AUSTRALIANS BEAT ALL-JAPAN.

Convincing Win.

Beaten by 11 points to 5 when they met the Colony team the Australian Universities' fifteen beat an All-Japan team by 18 points to 8 in Tokyo yesterday.—Reuter.

The following have been the results of their previous games:—
beat Western Japan 33-15
lost to Keio U. 21-6
beat Waseda U. 21-6

CANZONERI DECISIONS LOCATELLI

Lightweight Bout In New York.

KID BERG'S CONQUEROR

New York, February 4.
Tony Canzoneri, New York's lightweight flash, yesterday gained a decision over Locatelli, European lightweight champion and Kid Berg's conqueror.



NAVY TROUNCE ARMY AT TWICKENHAM

Oxford And Cambridge Both Beaten.

BLACKHEATH DEFEAT RICHMOND

London, Saturday.
The following were the results of the leading Rugby Union games played to-day.

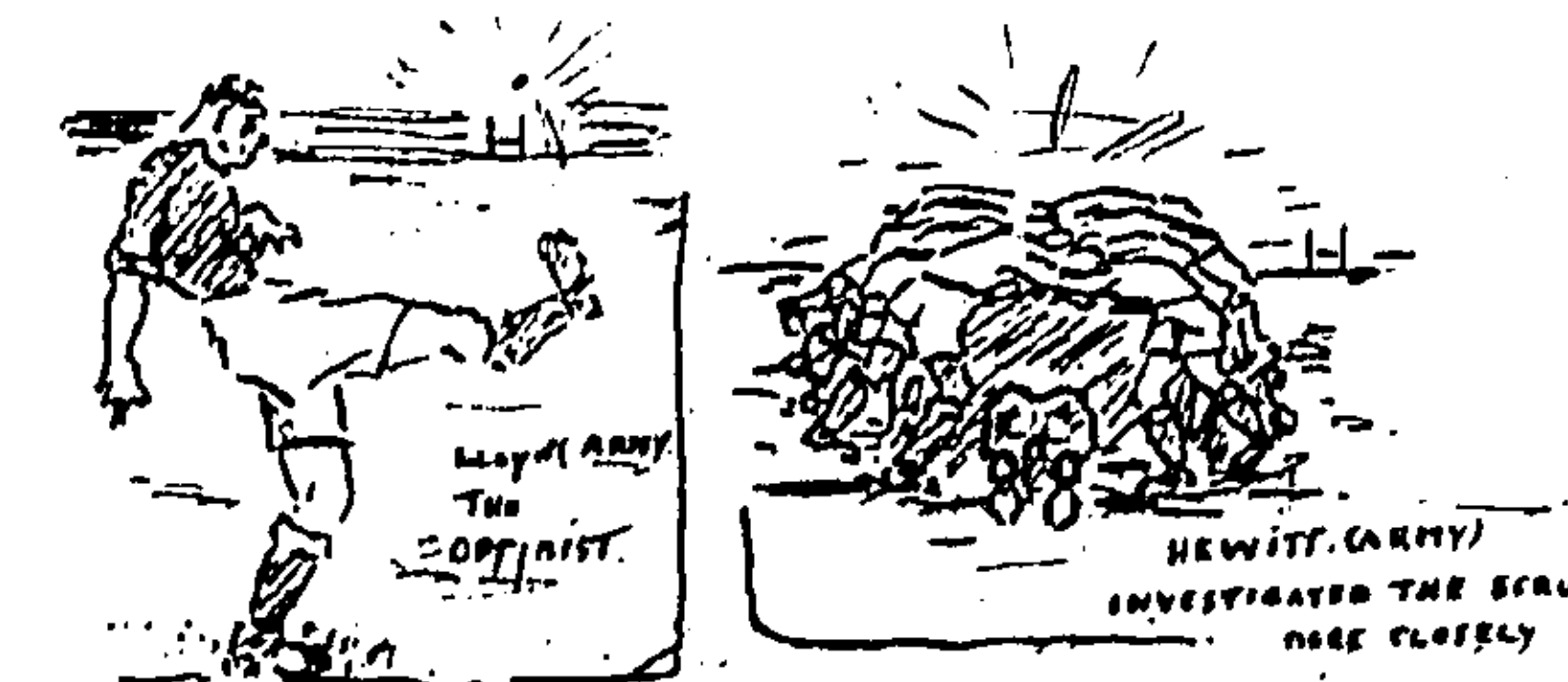
Inter-Services' Tourney
Royal Navy 36, Royal Air Force 0 (at Twickenham)

Birkenhead Park 9, London Scottish 19
Bristol 12, Oxford University 0
Cambridge U. 8, Rosslyn Park 14
Cardiff 12, Gloucester 7
Exeter 14, Devonport Services 3
Liverpool 3, Manchester 21
Newport 15, Leicester 3
Northampton 22, Bath 0
Richmond 6, Blackheath 14
Cranleighs 13, Portsmouth Services 20

St. Bart's Hosp. 6, Pontypool 11
Aldershot Services 14, Harlequins 8
Glasgow Acc. 5, Heriotians 11
Edinburgh U. 20, Watsonians 19.

NEXT SATURDAY'S GAMES
Birkenhead Park v Sale
Blackheath v Cambridge University
Bristol v London Scottish
Devonport Services v U. S. Portsmouth
Gloucester v Leicester
London Welsh v London Irish
Northampton v Coventry
Oxford U. v Harlequins
Richmond v Rosslyn Park
Torquay Athletic v Plymouth Albion

Navy Beat Army At Rugby.



ON Saturday the Navy beat the Army by 14 points to 8 in the concluding Triangular Rugby Tournament game. Above is an impression of the game sent in by our cartoonist yesterday.



RECREIO BID FOR JUNIOR CRICKET TITLE

Indians A Point Behind With Game In Hand.

SATURDAY'S BEST FEATS

THE Recreio accounted for the K.C.C. in convincing manner on Saturday to retain the leadership in the junior cricket league, but the Indians, who have a game in hand, beat the Service Corps and are only a point in arrears.

The following were the best feats on Saturday:

Batting.	
M. el Arculli (R.C.C.)	45
A. B. Tata (University)	44
L. L. Sinclair (Navy)	33
G. Gutierrez (Recreio)	31
A. Prata (Recreio)	30
Sgt. Tiddle (R.A.S.C.)	30
Bowling.	
A. P. Pereira (Recreio)	4 for 12
King (Navy)	4 for 14
F. S. W. Smith (K.C.C.)	4 for 32
Cpl. Ballard (R.A.S.C.)	4 for 48
Friendly	
T. E. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	81
R. M. Ricketta (H.K.C.C.)	59
W. Meadows (Police)	56
C. H. Hung (K.C.C.)	53
H. Normanby (H.K.C.C.)	50
A. J. Stocker (H.K.C.C.)	42
F. K. Lee (C.C.C.)	42
T. M. L. Redmond (H.K.C.C.)	40
Major Bonavia (Army)	40
S. V. Gittins (K.C.C.)	35
A. E. Carey (Police)	37
R. Lee (C.C.C.)	36
L. L. Craig (Army)	36
Bowling	
Major Bonavia (Army)	6 for 66
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	5 for 44
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	5 for 47
F. Minty (Police)	4 for 27
G. M. Ricketts (H.K.C.C.)	4 for 36
A. E. Carey (Police)	4 for 37
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	4 for 48

JUNIOR LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Recreio	9	6	1	2	20
I. R. C.	8	6	1	1	19
Craigengower	7	5	1	1	16
Navy	7	4	2	1	13
K. C. C.	6	2	1	3	9
R. A. H. C.	6	2	1	3	8
R. A. H. C.	7	2	4	1	7
R. E.	3	1	2	0	5
Police	7	0	5	2	2
C. S. C. C.	7	0	5	2	2
University	4	0	3	1	1

70 OUT OF 89 IN BOUNDARIES

St. Joseph's College beat the Royal Engineers by 70 runs at Soakunpoo yesterday.

St. Joseph's 156 (C. Amery 80, Sgt. Taylor 5 for 32).
Engineers 86 (Sgt. Thatchev 42, A. Kitchell 3 for 10).
Amery hit three sixes and 13 boundaries in his 89.

LUKE TAKES 6 FOR 33

The Royal Fleet Auxiliary beat a team from the South China Morning Post by 3 wickets at King's Park on Saturday.

S.C.M.P., 115 (A. H. Rumjahn 41, M. E. Abbas 35).
R.F.A., 118 for 8 (T. G. Cooke 26, J. R. Luke 6 for 33).

INDIA FACE DEFEAT IN THIRD TEST

Naomai Retires Hurt.

Struck on the head by a bumper from Nichols, the Essex fast-bowler, J. G. Naomai, who has had to have five stitches, is expected to accompany Mushtaq Ali to the crease when India resume batting to-day 190 runs behind the England total with one wicket to fall in the Third Test at Madras. He had scored 5 when he retired hurt.

England 335 (C. F. Walters 59, B. Baker 55, D. E. Jardine 65, Amar Singh 7 for 80).
India 145 for 9 (E. Merchant 26, Verity 7 for 49).

India require 41 runs to save the follow on.

WEAKENED COLONY XI HELD BY REST

PENALTY BULLY AGAINST RODGER RESULTS IN THE EQUALISER

FAIR INDICATION OF PLAY

(BY STICKS)

CONSIDERABLY weakened by the absence of Lt. Garthwaite and Lal Singh from their forward line and A. M. Rodrigues from their defence the Colony Interport hockey team were held to a draw by a formidable Rest eleven at King's Park yesterday. The selected team led by a goal scored by Lt. Donald until the closing minutes when a penalty bully against Jack Rodger was converted by Lt. Alexander Sinclair.

Two important changes for the Interport game against Macao on Wednesday were made in the Colony's team after yesterday's match. Kalwant Singh (Radio) will replace Lt. Garthwaite (R.A.) at inside-left and S.C. Archer (H.K. Club) has been given Lal Singh's (Punjab) position on the left-wing. Both Army players are nursing injuries.

The Rest gave a fine all-round display and showed themselves to be quite the equal of the Interporters, in spite of playing two reserve players in the side.

The exchanges throughout were even, although in the second half the Colony team pressed hard, but failed to score.

After a goalless first half, Lt. Donald scored for the Colony side after 20 minutes play in the second half, but a penalty bully against Rodger for "kicking" in the deep was successfully converted into a goal by Lt. Alexander Sinclair to level the scores.

For the Colony team Lt. Eaden and Lt. Donald were frequently conspicuous, the former giving a fine display in the attack. Gurbachan Singh was too well marked by Halford to be dangerous.

Halford, the Rest's centre-half, was perhaps the most brilliant man on the field, being well supported by his halves, Goncalves and Lt. Comdr. Hill. Together they held the Colony forwards in check and were to a great extent responsible for the good showing of the Rest.

Wong Faultless
R. H. Wong, the Rest's goalkeeper, again gave a faultless exhibition of safe and accurate clearances.

The game was well controlled by Lt. Comdr. Leigh, R.N. and Major Campbell (Punjab), the two referees.

G. E. R. Divett and Kalwant Singh played in place of Lt. Garthwaite and Lal Singh in the Colony forward line, the last two being on the injured list, while P. Singh deputised for A. M. Rodrigues at full-back.

C. Blackburn (Police) failed to appear, and S. MacNider (C.B.A.) was substituted at back. Lt. Bartlett (Midway) was absent from the inside-left position and Lt. Alexander-Sinclair (Suffolk) deputised.

The two goal-keepers gave good account of themselves and were soundly tested, Wong being the better of the two.

P. Singh gave Rodger good support at back for the Colony, clearing well. Rodger played his usual safe game.

Both intermediate lines were very strong, Halford being the pick of the two centre-halves. The Reed brothers were the strength of the Colony team, though Lt. Sinclair also played well.

Two Able Full-Backs
The Colony forward line pressed very hard, but many of their efforts were broken up before they were dangerous. Pole and MacNider were exceptionally good and cleared well during many dangerous situations.

Lt. Donald and Lt. Eaden kept play much to themselves and broke through on many occasions. Divett did not seem to be at home with Gurbachan Singh, and could not

KWOK MAY SURPRISE IU IN THE SINGLES

First Glimpse Of Duff And Sullivan.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS MATCHES

THE First Round in the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship will be completed to-morrow when Capt. P. S. Cannon meets H. J. Armstrong.

M. W. Lo, who was indisposed last week, will meet C. Ravenhill to-day in his postponed game, and should enter the Second Round. Lo was Colony champion in 1929.

Ho Ka Lau, one of the leading Chinese competitors, should progress further at the expense of Y. Hachiuma, the hard-hitting but erratic Japanese player.

The best match of the day should be provided when F. H. Kwok, conqueror of A. L. Sullivan, meets Yu Tak Cheuk, the stylish C. R. C. player.

It will be ding-dong struggle in which the experience and steadiness of the left-hander may triumph over the sizzling forehand drives of Kwok.

Another match between players of the same Club will be provided when J. A. Cassamboy, finalist last year, meets I. M. A. Razack. It will probably be a hard-hitting game in which Cassamboy's court-craft and steadiness will prevail.

The doubles programme provides the first glimpse of W. A. H. Duff and A. L. Sullivan in partnership. They are expected to give the Rumjahn cousins their severest test in nine years, and should win comfortably in to-day's game.

The following are the matches down for decision to-day, giving the probable winners in pronounced black type:

OPEN SINGLES
R. H. Wild v. R. R. G. Hoare.
M. W. Lo v. C. Ravenhill.
I. M. A. Razack v. J. A. E. Cassamboy.

Ho Ka-lau v. Y. Hachiuma.
J. Barrow v. H. Owen Hughes.
Yu Tak-cheuk v. F. H. Kwok.

OPEN DOUBLES
H. A. Barrow and F. J. Remedios v. Yu Tak-lam and Lau Man-ching.
Tsui Ping-fan and Tsui Yun-pai v. P. K. Liang and M. C. Hung.

W. A. H. Duff and A. L. Sullivan v. Major W. L. Eastwick-Field and B. L. Withington.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

OPEN SINGLES
W. C. Hung v. Firdos Khan.
H. Y. Ho v. Lal Kwong-tan.
S. A. Gray v. J. W. Leonard.
Capt. P. S. Cannon v. H. J. Armstrong.

Lieut. A. C. C. Miers v. M. Beach Thomas.
S. A. Rumjahn (holder) v. H. D. Rumjahn.
W. A. H. Duff v. A. E. P. Guest.

Hongkong Ladies Almost Assured of Caer Clark Cup

BY repeating their earlier triumph over the St. Andrew's Ladies by the odd goal in three on Saturday the Hong Kong Ladies are now almost assured of winning the Caer Clark Cup hockey competition for the fourth year in succession.

The following were Saturday's results, giving the previous result in brackets:

H. K. Ladies (2) 2; St. Andrews (1) 1.
"Y" Ladies (6) 1; C.B.S. (0) 0.
Recreio "A" (4) 4; Recreio "B" (0) 0.

League Table to Date

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
H. K. Ladies	7	6	1	0	25	5	12
St. Andrews	8	6	0	2	25	7	12
Recreio "A"	7	4	1	2	15	5	9
C. B. A.	7	4	2	1	14	9	9
"Y" Ladies	6	5	2	3	17	9	8
C. B. S.	8	1	0	7	2	21	2
Recreio "B"	7	0	0	7	0	25	0

Goalscorers To Date:
M. Woolley (St. Andrew's) 10
J. Churchill (H.K.) 9
M. Read (Y.M.C.A.) 9
J. Deland (H.K.) 7
P. Gittins (St. Andrew's) 6
Marie Smith (C.B.A.) 6
E. Bonnar (H.K.) 6
A. Alves (Recreio "A") 6
E. Woolley (C.B.A.) 5
P. McCaw (Y.M.C.A.) 4
J. Rogers (St. Andrew's) 4
M. Remedios (Recreio "A") 4
F. Wong (St. Andrew's) 2
I. Gittins (St. Andrew's) 2
D. Miles (C.B.A.) 2
H. Kull (C.B.S.) 2
O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.) 2
M. Rosa (Recreio "A") 2
Joy Booker (C.B.S.) 1
C. Blackmore (Y.M.C.A.) 1
H. Bone (H.K.) 1
M. Whitley (C.B.A.) 1
F. Besthe (Recreio "B") 1
M. Burns (St. Andrew's) 1
S. Silva (Recreio "A") 1
M. Glendenning ("Y") 1

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You might not believe it, but Alhusain Adamji Shikari, a Bohra youth, has set up a world record by swinging clubs continuously for 77 hours and 5 minutes.

A representative committee supervised the swinging throughout. His weight decreased by about five pounds.

Roger Wethered, who has won the British Amateur Golf Championship and has tied in the Open, performed a remarkable feat when playing for the President's Putter at Rye. At the fourth (473 yards) he holed out from the edge of the green for an "eagle" three. He defeated E. H. Moss, who captained Oxford last year, by 4 and 3.

A giant standing 6ft 8½ ins in his socks is training in Florence, Italy, with a view to some day capturing the world's heavyweight boxing championship from his countryman, Primo Carnaria. His name is Angelo Bertini. He is 18 years old and weighs 225 pounds.

Three big international dates for 1934 tennis at Wimbledon have been arranged by the council of the Lawn Tennis Association.

The Wightman Cup match between the women players of Great Britain and the United States will be played on June 15 and 16. The Davis Cup inter-zone final is scheduled for July 21, 23 and 24, while the Challenge Round against Great Britain as the defender, will be held on July 28, 30 and 31.

Having strained his back, Don Bradman did not play for New South Wales against South Australia in the important Sheffield Shield match in Sydney.

Bradman hurt his back during the first match with South Australia at Adelaide two months ago, and the injury was against Queensland. The trouble is not serious, but the Test selectors—who watched the match—considered that rest was essential in view of the strain of the coming tour of England.

"Spike" Webb, who is one of the foremost authorities and coaches in America of Amateur Boxing, will manage a team of American Amateur boxers on a tour of Japan this summer. I learn from the Japan Chronicle, Webb who was appointed by General Pershing as coach of the A.E.F. boxers for the inter-allied games after the world war, was the discoverer of Gene Tunney, who retired undefeated world's heavyweight champion.

The numerical strength of the team to represent Australia at the British Empire Games to open in London on August 4, has tentatively been fixed at 14, and will leave Sydney by the liner Ormonde on May 26. No restriction will be placed on the selection of women for the team.

The gross receipts resulting from all matches played by the M.C.C. in their last Australian Cricket tour amounted to \$100,632, representing total attendance of nearly 1,300,000 people.

The five test matches produced \$69,989, of which the M.C.C. received \$25,519 and each of the counties will benefit to the extent of £200 each, a drop of about £200 each as compared with the 1928-29 tour which yielded the M.C.C. a profit of £20,000.

P. F. Warner writes that A. Chipperfield, who scored 34 runs for New South Wales against Queensland in the Sheffield Shield match just ended, made a very fine century against the M.C.C. side in Australia last February.

"Chipperfield struck me," says Mr. Warner, "was one of the best batsmen I saw in Australia last winter—full of strokes and with a good style. He scored at a great rate off the attack of F. E. Brown, Bowes, Voce, Tate and Mitchell, and was very severe on any ball the least short of a length."

Talking of Wisden's, the time is getting near for picking the five players who will be honoured by having their photographs in the new edition.

The field seems rather wider than usual, but I think I shall plump for G. Headley, C. F. Walters, Townsend, Nichols, and Mitchell (of Yorkshire). If reserves were allowed I should nominate D. H. Valentine and Barnett.

St. Samuel House, Secretary of State for India, who made the 1934 Davies Cup draw at the India Office, stated that the competitors this year were four times as numerous as they were the last time the draw was made in England (in 1912) remarking, "The Lawn Tennis League of Nations is one no one wishes to leave and everyone wishes to join."

EAST LANCES FORWARDS IN VERY ERRATIC SHOOTING FORM

RECREIO NEARLY SECURE POINTS FROM THE GUNNERS: DELGADO OUTSTANDING

AHMED SHINES IN GOAL FOR YOUNG INDIANS

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT).

A very poor display of football was given on Saturday in the game in which Kowloon secured full points solely as a result of the poor marksmanship of the East Lances' forwards.

The all-round standard of football was far below that of the First Division, and one might have been excused the thought that it was a very poor third division game in progress.

Kowloon were without the services of Bliss, their skipper, El. Hoti, their centre forward who is away with the Colony's Interport soccer team, and Timberlake and Lewis, their pivot and inside forward, who are away from the Colony at the moment.

These absentees had much to do with the poor display, for Davies and Tillery the Kowloon wing halves very poorly fed their forwards, and consequently the brunt of the work fell on the shoulders of Yeomans, who was outstanding.

Cord Very Safe

Cord in goal for Kowloon had very little to do, but when called upon he dealt safely with all manner of shots.

Willis and Jones had plenty of work as a result of the poor work of their wing halves, Jones being very prominent with neat interceptions.

Blake was the outstanding forward in view, sending across some glorious centres. Besides paving the way for Reid's opening goal he scored a purely off-side goal, which the referee failed to notice.

This was of course the fault of the East Lances team who did not play to the whistle and allowed the winger go through and score a simple goal.

Overeagerness Again

Everest was given many fine passes, but overeagerness was responsible for many of his centres going astray.

Reid and McQuade, of the Argyls, worked hard, and were able to display some sort of combination, though there was a total absence of co-operation on the part of the other forwards.

Harmsworth was very nervous between the sticks for the East Lances, and looked like letting through a good many more goals than he actually did.

Swain and Gorman, the backs, were continually getting in each other's way and could do very little right, while Rothwell and North, the wing halves, were not up to normal standard.

The East Lances forwards were seen to advantage in the second half when they dominated play, but very poor marksmanship cost them victory, as the inside forwards were not able to score even when within a couple of yards of an open Kowloon goal.

The Artillery narrowly averted a defeat at the hands of the Recreio in their First Division League encounter at King's Park.

Combay, in goal for the Gunners, although little bothered in the first half, played very well, and saved many good shots.

On the whole the Artillery defence was very good, Wroe, at left back, excelling himself. He was always accurate and cleared to advantage. Lowan, deputising for Allen, the Interport right back, also played well, but was not so safe or sure and fired very early in the second half.



McDonald, the veteran inside-left, played excellent football and scored both the goals which gave his team two much needed points.

Seal, at outside-left, did not back McDonald up at all well, several good passes from his inside man going over the bar. Seal's kicking was too wild and erratic, and careful play on his part would probably have resulted in more goals for the Artillery.

The Recreio's star man was Delgado, inside-left. He played seventy minutes good, hard football.

Sousa, at centre-forward, concentrated too much on the man and did not pay enough attention to the ball; he was primarily responsible for the bad feeling which arose between the two teams for his tackling was very robust.

Sousa in goal for the Radio played a splendid game and saved his side from undergoing a heavier defeat.

Saturday's Football At A Glance.

FIRST DIVISION	
KOWLOON	2 E. LANCES
RECREIO	1 ARTILLERY
SECOND DIVISION	
NAVY	1 LINCOLNS
ARTILLERY	1 ARTILLERY
CLUB	1 S. CHINA
BORDERERS	1 YOUNG INDIANS
THIRD DIVISION	
R.A.M.C.	1 R.A.F.
S. CHINA	1 RECREIO
UNIVERSITY	0 RADIO

League Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION		Goals	
	P.W.	D.L.F.A.Pts	
Lincolns	15	11	1 3 3 17 23
South China	14	10	1 3 3 13 21
Navy	12	9	2 1 3 21 20
St. Joseph's	13	9	2 2 3 17 20
Borderers	11	9	0 2 4 15 18
Club	13	5	1 7 31 41 11
Athletic	13	5	0 8 39 37 10
Kowloon	14	4	1 9 24 34 9
Artillery	15	4	1 8 28 28 15
Young Indians	12	4	1 8 21 12 9
Athletic	14	2	1 11 20 53 5
Kowloon	14	1	1 12 12 50 3

SECOND DIVISION		Goals	
	P.W.	D.L.F.A.Pts	
South China	14	11	0 3 4 13 22
Borderers	14	10	1 3 4 19 21
Navy	16	9	3 4 5 21 21
Lincolns	14	8	3 3 3 18 19
Artillery	16	7	1 8 28 28 15
Club	15	6	1 8 25 35 13
Young Indians	12	4	1 8 21 12 9
Athletic	14	2	1 11 20 53 5
Kowloon	14	1	1 12 12 50 3

THIRD DIVISION		Goals	
	P.W.	D.L.F.A.Pts	
Lincolns	16	16	0 0 72 4 32
South China	14	9	2 3 26 18 20
Borderers	14	9	1 4 48 24 19
R.A.M.C.	15	5	1 6 26 14 7
Recreio	15	5	3 7 37 44 13
R.A.S.C.	10	4	3 13 17 11
Radio	12	2	4 6 11 27 8
R.A.F.	14	2	1 10 19 28 7
Engineers	10	1	3 6 15 26 5
University	12	0	3 9 9 47 3

Goal Scorers

FIRST DIVISION	
McDonald (Artillery)	2
Blake (Kowloon)	1
Reid (Kowloon)	1
Delgado (Recreio)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Morris (Borderers)	2
Kardy (Artillery)	2
Kal Shui-wing (South China)	1
Kam Sik-wai (South China)	1
Ching Chai-yung (South China)	1
Duncan (Club)	1
Harper (Lincolns)	1
Potts (Navy)	1
Pallister (Borderers)	1
Johas (Borderers)	1
Chen Tun-cheng (Athletic)	1
N's Pokai (South China)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Adams (R.A.M.C.)	1
Alves (Recreio)	1
Hal Wai-kwan (South China)	1
Tavara (Radio)	1

FORROW, the Club's custodian was another keeper who played a large part in saving his team from a heavier defeat. He could hardly be held responsible for the goals that passed him, three were penalties, while he made a magnificent point blank save from Kam Sik-wai in the closing minutes.

Lane of the Medical Corps proved the stumbling block to the Air Force attack, his fine spilling wrecking many good movements.

The Artillery easily defeated the Athletic in their Second Division encounter by the odd goal in three.

The Artillery beat Champions. The Artillery were by far the better team, the forward line being very good. Hardy, at inside left, played excellently and was the star of the game. He scored both the Artillery's goals and had back luck on several other occasions.

Woods, in goal, did not have much work to do, but when called upon brought off some good saves.

The Artillery's defence was very sturdy and last season's champions met with stern opposition on the few occasions on which they reached shooting range.

Chan Cheung-yim, leading the Athletic forwards, played well but was not consistent and could not hold his wings together. Lee Hol-chung, in goal, played well and saved some very fine shots.

Sharp-Shooting Navy Forward. The Navy were held to a draw by the Lincolns' second string in one of the best games of the day.

Wardle, the Lincolns custodian, saved his side from defeat in making some glorious saves from the Navy inside men, who shot at every opportunity.

The backs, Steans and Colclough, were none too safe under pressure, finding the speed of the Navy wingers too much for them.

Maughan was easily the outstanding half, his splendid constructive play providing great opportunities for Clayton and Harper.

Clayton and Toyne both did excellent work on the wings, but their inside men dallied in front of goal and threw countless chances away.

The Navy were best served in attack, their line working smoothly under the good leadership of Potts.

Burdon at half and later at back, was best in defence.

Speed And Combination. The Club juniors were easily accounted for by South China in their Second Division League encounter.

Duncan and Chapman were great triers in the Club attack, with Sloan working hard, but they found Yan Wai-wing too much for them.

South China's forwards played with speed and combination and the Club halves had no chance to feed their forwards while keeping the Chinese at bay. Boyd and Bailton defended well.

For South China Ng Po-kui and Kam Sik-wai were outstanding, while Lam Tak-po distributed the ball well.

The Borderers showed their true colours when they swept the Young Indians off their feet by clear goals.

The Borderers were superior in all departments, and fully deserved



SHANGHAI TEAMS SELECTED

Two Elevens Nominated For Triangular Tourney.

MEET HONG KONG ON WEDNESDAY

THE Shanghai Football Association, have selected the two teams to represent them in the Interport matches to be played this week against Hong Kong and Tientsin, but state that both are subject to alterations.

Those selected are:—Against Tientsin.—Folleson (A.S.F.); Dalloway (Worcesters), Turner (S.M.P.); Remedios (A.S.F.); Smith (Worcesters); Costa (A.S.F.); Bader (S.M.P.); Chen (Three Cultures), Suen (Three Cultures); Archer (Worcesters); Ward (A.S.F.).

Against Hong Kong.—Folleson (A.S.F.); Dalloway (Worcesters), Turner (S.M.P.); Remedios (A.S.F.); Gash (S.M.P.); Costa (A.S.F.); Tsou (Three Cultures), Chen (Three Cultures), Collet (A.S.F.), Archer (Worcesters), Mallin (Worcesters).

Hong Kong play Shanghai on Wednesday, and on Thursday the northern city play Tientsin. The Colony team meet Tientsin on Saturday.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY.

Hockey. Fleet Lower Deck v. Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds (5 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles. R. H. Wild v. R. E. G. Hoare. M. W. Lo v. C. Ravenhill. I. M. A. Razack v. J. A. E. Cassumb-hoy. Ho Ka-lai v. V. Hachluma.

J. Barlow v. H. Owen Hughes. In Takeyuk v. P. H. Kwok. Open Doubles. H. A. Barros and F. J. Remedios v. In Tak-lam and Lau Man-ching. Tsui Ping-fan and Tsui Yun-pui v. P. K. Liang and M. C. Hung.

W. A. H. Duff and L. L. Sullivan v. Major W. L. Eastwick-Field and B. L. Withington.

Yachting. Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Menagerie Race for Ladies.

HOCKEY

(Continued from Page 4.)

The Rest's forward line were only mediocre. T. Whitley was the pick of the five, going through many times as the result of fine efforts. He broke through for an almost certain goal in the later part of the game, but Rodger infringing the "kicks rule" and the team obtained the goal from the penalty-bully.

Alfalfa Din, showed good stickwork, but was on the slow side and did not pair well with Lt. Alexander-Sinclair.

The two wing players, Lt. De Winton and N. A. E. Mackay, were disappointing, failing to produce their usual form.

Colony eleven:—Pie, Hollingsworth (Lincolns), P. Singh (Radio), J. Rodger (H. K. Club), W. Reed (H. K. Club), Lt. Sinclair (Midway), E. V. Reed (H. K. Club), Lt. Donald (Midway), Lt. Eaden (Midway), Gurba-chan Singh (Radio), G. E. R. Dwyer (H. K. Club) and Kawan Singh (Radio).

The Rest:—R. H. Wong (St. Andrews), A. Pole (S.W.B.), S. Mac-Nider (C.B.A.), J. Goncalves (Recreio), C. Halford (S.W.B.), Lt. Comdr. Hill (Midway), N. A. Mackay (St. Andrews), T. S. D. Whitley (C. B.A.), Alfalfa Din (Punjab), Lt. Alexander-Sinclair (Suffolk) and Lt. de Winton (S.W.B.).

their win.

The Borderers' forward line was on top form, Pallister, inside left, and Morris, centre-forward both playing well.

Williams, in goal had nothing to do.

Itamzan, the Young Indians left-back, played a great game, his defensive work, and his clearances being a feature of the match.

Ahmed, in goal, played superb football to keep the score down—these two defenders saved the Young Indians from a heavier defeat.

PRETTY WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL

Hamilton—Heron.

LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED ON SATURDAY

The marriage was solemnized at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon of Mr. Owen Fitz William Hamilton, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, of Richmond, Surrey, to Miss Kathleen Florence Heron, daughter of Mr. A. W. Heron, craft superintendent of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Go-down Company.

The Very Rev. Dean Swann officiated, assisted by the Rev. Noel Evans.

Mr. H. Evan Lewis was best man, while Messrs. John Spiers and Douglas Fogg were the ushers.

The bride's gown was of cream chiffon velvet, a very becoming model with small court train from shoulders emphasised by epaulettes with orange blossom tucked beneath, distinction being given to the train by interesting edging of ruffled velvet and clusters of orange blossom. A veil of Honiton lace fell gracefully to the full length of her train and she carried a sheaf of white roses and gypsophila. Her gown was chosen by her aunt in London.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Mariel Hamilton, sister of the bridegroom, in an effective frock of lemon French silk, cut in the latest cross lines with open back and finished with a brilliant buckle, with cape and hat to match, the cape flowing very long at the back. A bouquet of flame gladioli was carried.

The frock was the creation of Miss Doherty.

Master Telford Ferguson carried out the duties of page, dressed in a suit of white satin.

The bride's sister, Mrs. E. J. Spiers, was Matron of Honour and wore a dress of olive green crepe-de-chine with a short coat astrakhan. She carried a bouquet of African dahlias.

A reception was later held at 5, Queen's Garden, where the happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends. The honeymoon is being spent in Shanghai.

The bride's going away dress was of pale-rose with coat to match in velvet cloth. The coat was trimmed with beige fox fur, with hat, shoes and bag to match.

ROSARY CHURCH WEDDING.

Marriott — Pereira.

The wedding took place on Saturday at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, of Mr. E. H. ("Kid") Marriott and Miss M. F. Pereira.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. A. P. Pereira, while Mr. W. V. Field assumed the duties of best man.

After the reception, which was held at the Kowloon Docks, the happy couple left for Macao on their honeymoon.

The bridegroom was one of the Colony's foremost boxers in his younger days.

NEW TUNG WAH DIRECTORS.

Ceremony At Hospital On Saturday.

LARGE GATHERING.

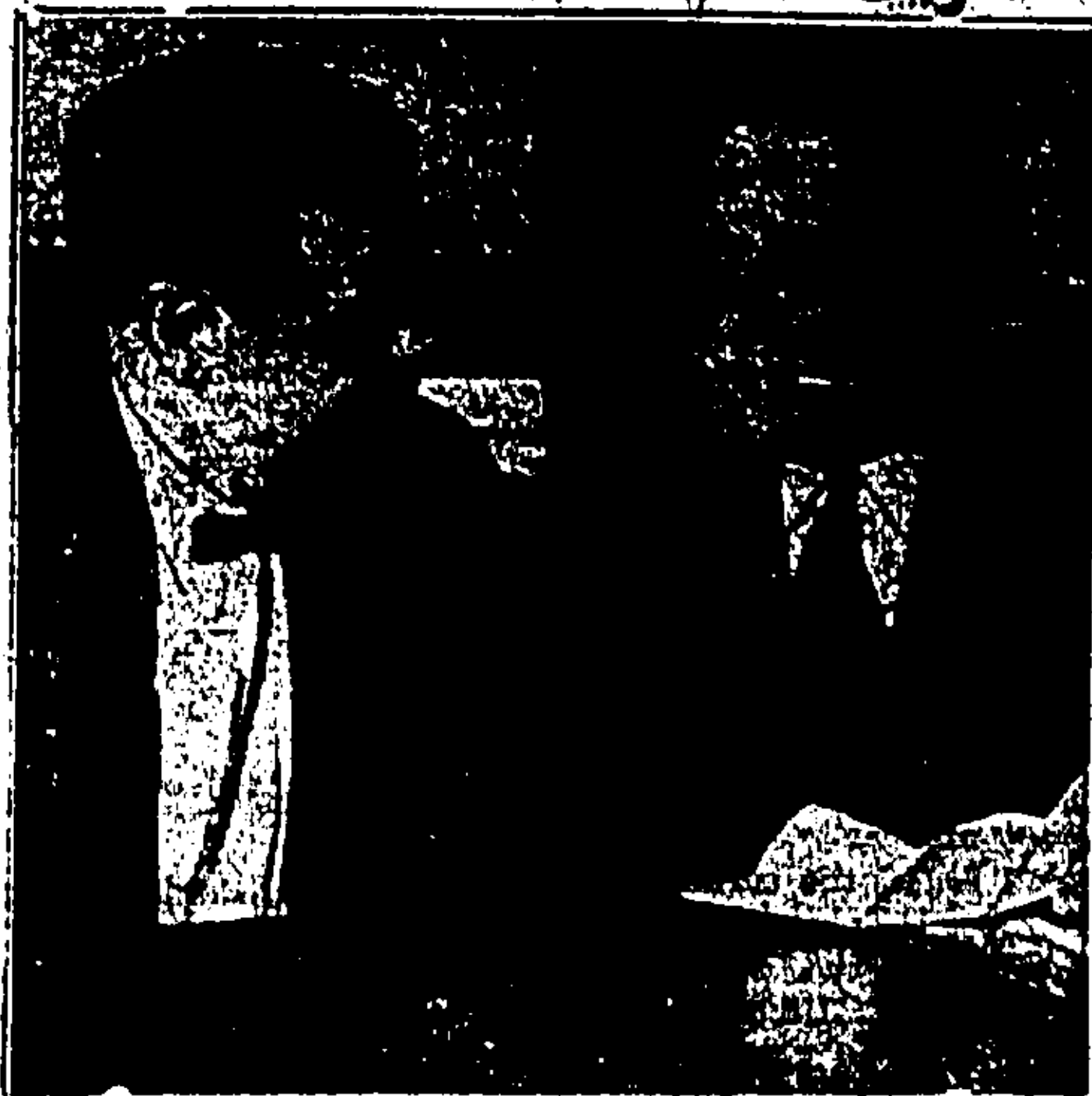
On Saturday morning, at the Tong Wah Hospital, the retiring members of the Board of Directors formally handed over the work to late the new directors.

Sir Shou-son Chow and the Hon. R. H. Kotewall, permanent advisors of the Hospital, and Mr. Lo Yuk-tong, the Chairman of the retiring Board of Directors were among the speakers to congratulate the new directors.

The new Board of Directors consists of Messrs. Lau Ping-chai, the Chairman, and Wong Tat-wing, Hang Yik-ming, Lui Wei-tsun, Tang Hin-hung, Fu Kam-shing, Shiu Ping-shung, Mak Tsun-sam, Wong Tat-hing, Peter H. Shi, Tso In-shung, Leung Lun-shih, Kan Yik-sho, Lam Chik-ho, Kan Yik-hung, and Tang Shiu-shu.

Among other permanent advisors of the Hospital present were the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Messrs. Li Yau-tsun, Li Po-kuai, Li Yick-moi and Fu Yick-pang.

Old Scene at New Figure



Signing a contract is an old story with George Herman Ruth, New York Yankee "Sultan of Swat" but when he signs so easily and without the usual flock of holdout rumors, and on top of that takes a \$17,000 cut in salary—that's news. Here's the Babe with Col. Jake Ruppert after he had signed for the 1934 season for \$35,000.

SUSPECTS CAUGHT AT TRAM STOP.

Pushing Passengers and Trying Pockets.

TWO UNEMPLOYED MEN SENTENCED

With two previous convictions, an unemployed Chinese named Lau Man and another Chinese, Ku Ngan, were each sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of loitering with intent to steal in Connaught Road West yesterday.

The first defendant was also ordered to be placed under police supervision for a period of a year.

Mr. Peter Sin appeared for the first defendant.

Detective Inspector J. Murphy said that the accused were seen by a Chinese detective acting suspiciously by at a tram stop near the old Shumshui ferry wharf. The accused boarded all the trams that arrived, pushing and obstructing the passengers alighting, at the same time looking into their pockets. From there the accused went to the Wing Lok Street wharf tram-stop, where they repeated their actions. They were then arrested.

"THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE."

Governor At Final Performance.

PRODUCER'S TRIBUTE TO WORK OF COMPANY

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, attended by Capt. R. F. Walter and Mr. J. G. Pilcher, and His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General O.C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett witnessed the final performance on Saturday evening of the "Pirates of Penzance," at the King's Theatre.

At the conclusion of the performance, and after the usual presentation of favours to the cast, Mr. R.R. Davies answered repeated calls for "Producer."

Mr. Davies paid tribute to the work of the company and voiced the thanks of the Philharmonic Society to Bandmaster Trowt and the orchestra.

After the performance an informal supper dance was held at the King's Restaurant.

SOLAR ECLIPSE TO-MORROW.

Visible Throughout The Colony.

PARADOX OF TIME

To-morrow the sun will rise upon Hong Kong in a state of eclipse. The phenomenon will begin before sunrise, as far as the Colony is concerned, reaching totality at 7.30 a.m. and finishing at 8.30 a.m.

It is an eclipse that will end before it begins, so to speak, for though it is visible here to-morrow, Tuesday, it does not officially begin until Wednesday.

This curious paradox is due to natural causes. Starting in east longitude on Wednesday, the eclipse will sweep across the Pacific, cross the International Date Line—the 180th meridian—and finish in west longitude to-morrow, thus losing one calendar day.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Dr. Ronald S. Traill, the local dental surgeon, and his bride, whose marriage took place on Saturday, are spending the honeymoon at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fitz William Hamilton, whose marriage took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, are spending the honeymoon at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

For unlawful possession of a radiator cap belonging to motor lorry 2270, stolen while it was standing in front of Messrs. M. Y. San's factory, in Wanchai, an unemployed Chinese, Kwong Lui was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham-Calder, of Shanghai, who arrived by the s.s. General Pershing, are staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel for their honeymoon. Mr. Graham-Calder is an official of the General Electric Company of China, Shanghai, while Mrs. Graham-Calder is a daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. T. Inch of Shanghai.

TOO SAU GIRLS' COLLEGE.

Annual Prizegiving At Po Heng Theatre.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT BY PUPILS

A large gathering of parents and friends of the pupils were present at the annual prizegiving of the Too Sau Girls' College, Kowloon, which took place yesterday afternoon at the Poh Heng Theatre, Miss Soo Yok-wei, the headmistress, presiding.

The Headmistress, after presenting the prizes and certificates to the successful students, spoke of the various activities of the school, which are entirely supported by the pupils themselves. In conclusion she imparted some valuable advice to the pupils, who in return thanked her through their representatives.

An excellent entertainment, consisting of 26 items, followed. The programme was composed of songs, dances, and a bicycle performance, all reflecting great credit on the pupils.

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SHANGHAI BUILDING PROSPECTS

Substantial Gain Anticipated.

1934 SHOWS GREAT PROMISE

Shanghai.

The present year holds a great deal of promise from a construction point of view, according to observations made by the Realty Investment Company.

January, it is pointed out, will show a distinct edge over the same month of 1933 and if this can be taken as an indication for the year, it will represent a substantial increase.

The largest building permit issued calls for the construction of a new guild house on Avenue Edward VII near Chenqiu Road. Plans for this structure have not yet been announced but it is understood that it will be a fine building.

A second large building project in the same vicinity includes the construction of 40 Chinese houses in one group just off Avenue Edward VII.

In the northern section of Shanghai, a building project of 18 houses on Haining Road near North Chekiang Road was reported.

In the eastern district, a weaving mill off Ward Road near Melchior Road, and the construction of two Chinese houses on Taitsihar Road near the corner of Tanyang Road were reported.

Major sales as reported by the Realty Investment Company include the sale of mow 14.5.4 in Columbia Circle 2.0.6.8, on Columbia Road, inside lot, at \$12,275 per mow; mow 8, comprising three lots on Hungjiao Road near Chungshan Road at \$4,700 and \$5,500 per mow, and a lot of mow 0.8.3.7 with title deed on East Yalu Road at \$39,000 for the lot.

Offerings include an offer for a piece of land amounting to 0.8.0.8 mow in the eastern district on Wai-nan Road at \$12,000 for the piece, and mow 1.5.0.0. of undeveloped property on Rue Ratard at \$27,000 per mow.

Road extensions and widenings reported include scheduled extension on Muirhead Road between East Yuhang and Point Roads; between Connaught and Wating Road and scheduled widening of Yuen Fong Road near Seward Road.

INCREASING USE OF MOTOR SHIPS

Orders In November.

24 MOTOR SHIPS AGAINST EIGHT SMALL STEAMERS

In the month of November 24 motor ships were ordered, totalling 171,000 tons gross, the expenditure involved, according to The Motor Ship, being in the neighbourhood of \$4,000,000.

They include three passenger liners, three fast refrigerated cargo ships and 14 tankers. Of the vessels in question, 11 are to be built in the United Kingdom.

During the same period orders were placed for eight steamers, mostly small, totalling a little under 30,000 tons gross, all in British yards.

KING'S WEDNESDAY.



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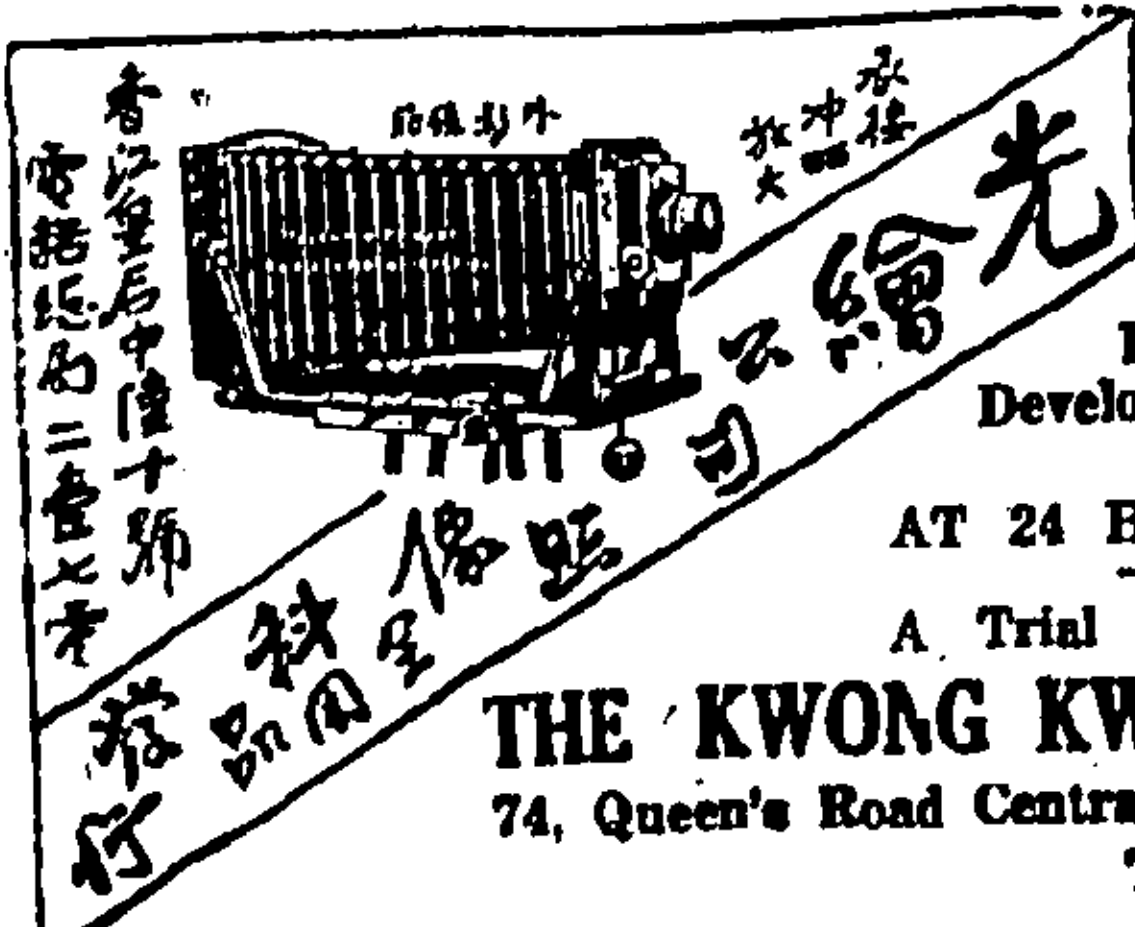
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The Year In Physics.

It is not the conclusion but the mathematical method that is new in the theory propounded by Professor J. R. Oppenheimer to explain the transformation of intangible radiation into tangible matter. Both British and American experimenters have seen light converted into positrons and electrons; which are the bricks out of which matter is built. "No experiment is worthy of acceptance until it is supported by a good theory," said the paradoxical Eddington at the last meeting of the British Association, thereby reverting to Aristotelian principles. The positron had been predicted by young Professor Dirac of Cambridge two years ago with the aid of an ingenious calculus of his own invention and radiation theoretically connected with the mechanics of the atom. It was a sort of mathematical poetry that he gave us. As in all poetry, the argument progressed not in small steps readily followed, but in bold imaginative leaps. Apparently Professor Oppenheimer has introduced more rigour into the reasoning—shown more clearly the why and the wherefore. Last year was a memorable one in the advance of physics. The discovery of the positron in 1932 by Dr. Anderson was verified at Cambridge; energy was converted into mass in accordance with Dirac's prediction; deuterons, which are the nuclei of heavy hydrogen atoms, were hurled at targets with the release of tremendous energy as well as of protons; experiments made with the new heavy water formed by double-weight hydrogen aroused wonder as to the kind of world this would have been had nature decided to create oceans of a different physical constitution than she did; and the cosmic rays were definitely linked with positrons. There is an embarrassment of riches. Mathematicians like Planck, Dirac and Oppenheimer are doing their best to weave a fabric in which stars and atoms will find their places in a recognizable pattern. They have given us the score of a cosmic symphony, but no instruments upon which we can play it. What these strange dissonances mean is not yet clear, even to the mathematical composers. Now and then the mind's ear hears a strain in which the music has the significance of an overpowering revelation. Then discord again. Yet this mathematical

cacophony hints at some structural connection between the universe and the atom. Science awaits the synthesizing genius who can relate invisible spinning electrons to visible spinning stars, the emptiness of the atom to the emptiness of space, the glare of a billion blazing suns to the gamma rays of the radioactive elements. Not only will he take his place beside Aristotle, Newton and Einstein, but he will outshine even these synthesizers who saw unity where lesser minds saw only chaos.

A French Theory Of Bars.

M. Lucien Farnoux-Reynaud tells the readers of Figaro that the Americans are "shaking a leg" over the fall of prohibition. How did it happen that the instinct to forbid and persecute was long so strong in a country to which so many persons fled in its earlier days to escape persecution? How is it that of a Lost Paradise they remember only the angel with the flaming sword? Prohibition lives after it is dead. You must sit down to get a drink. The English and American bars are imported institutions in Paris. One would suppose that a Frenchman would favour the sedentary over the perpendicular style. The English bar is comfortable. To the American, or many Americans, "a bar remains the parvenu brother of the saloon." Compare the French with the English and American manner of consulting the oracle of the bottle: "People talk in the cafe. They mutter or whisper in the bar. In the cafe they write their letters, dispatch their business, amuse about politics. In the bar they think of themselves, then of their friends and their loves. In the cafe the failures get together and form groups. The misunderstood take refuge in the bar. In a word, the cafe has its discussions, the bar its poetry of disappointment and delusion. Coming back to wine and alcohol, the Americans suppress this poetry, which, doubtless, only the French and the English have perceived. The theory is ingenious, though, if its propounder were familiar with the American barroom, he might have to admit its competence for all the functions he ascribes to the cafe—whose name it often took. As for discussion of all things under the sun, it was their very temple. If the memories of oldsters may be trusted, it was also a sanctuary of song. Is drink on a table prose, on the bar poetry? M. Lucien Farnoux-Reynaud gives no reason for the distinction he makes. Does his unconscious syllogism run or totter thus: Poetry stands on its own feet. The man in front of the bar stands on his own feet. Therefore he is poetry. If this seems lame, lameness is natural in a standee.

**HERE, THERE,
and
EVERYWHERE****Polo Handicaps**

In the Hurlingham Official Polo Handicap for 1934, Mr. Winston Guest (U.S.A.) heads the list in solitary glory with a handicap of nine.

Last year Captain Guinness, Captain C. T. Roark, Mr. Traill, and Commander Wise were on the same mark.

They have all been lowered, and there are 30 fewer players with handicaps of more than three.

Evidently prosperity for British polo is still round the corner.

To-day there is only one 10-handicap player in the world—the American, Tommy Hitchcock. He started the game at the age of 10 and has been the best player in America for 10 years. This continued pre-eminence in as fast and exhausting a game as polo can have no parallel in any other sport.

The Banned "Thriller"

Mr. Anthony Armstrong, author of "Ten Minute Alibi," the thriller that has been banned in Germany, states that the play has already been performed in that country.

The play was banned by the Nazi censor because it "justified murder."

It was given in English to German audiences in Dresden, Cologne, Frankfurt and other towns.

It was played by The English Players, a stock company, which has toured Europe for several years.

Your Daily Smile.**TIMES CHANGE**

"In olden times," remarks a writer, "a young girl rebuked a man by exclaiming 'Go to!'" Nowadays, of course, she says "Go to...!"

Too Often

"Where have you been for the past week?"

"Oh, I moved."

"Moved?"

"Yes. Landlady asked too much for the rent."

"How much did you have to pay?"

"Thirty shillings a week."

"And how much is the new place?"

"Two pounds a week."

"But I thought you said your old landlady asked too much for the rent."

"She did—four or five times a day."

DEFINITION

An optimist is a chap who sits in the gallery at the pantomime and winks at a chorus girl.

Worst Joke in the Page

Banknotes are said to have been used in China nearly 5,000 years ago. Thus throwing all other financial theories into Confucian.

Every Husband's Problem

Keeping his wife in cheque.

PROTECTION

The Cloth Workers' Company has sent a donation to the Anti-Noise League. A juvenile correspondent says that if they made the cloth of boys' trousers thicker there would be less noise.

A HUSBAND'S LIFE

One un-darned thing after another.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Before art objects from foreign countries are admitted to German museums they are subjected to quarantine and gas treatment to kill disease germs and insect life.

Although 46 plants, producing 376,000 horsepower are in operation less than 20 per cent of the water power resources of the Tennessee river basin has been harnessed.

A French railway is experimenting with models of an express train that is intended to drop cars filled with passengers and pick up others without stopping at stations.

The unusual brilliance of mosaics covering the dome of a building erected in Mexico City in 1588 has been attributed by a German scientist to the fact that rubber was used in the colouring matter employed.

**MONTE CARLO GIVES
A LEAD****REAL GOLD TO FLOW
IN THE CASINOS****LUXURIES NEVER MORE LAVISH**

(By G. Ward Price.)

Monte Carlo. Gold pieces jingling on green cloth; Piles of gleaming coins fresh from the Paris Mint; Winnings of real heavy ringing yellow metal, instead of dead bone discs only exchangeable for flimsy paper;

—Who will not say the slump is over when they see such signs as these?

Monte Carlo is going back on the gold basis.

There are to be roulette tables where gains will be paid in solid gold, with coins worth:

Fr. 100 (25s.),

Fr. 500 (£25s.), and

Fr. 1,000 (£12 10s.),

or, according to their respective size, in:

Quids of gold;

Orbits of gold; and

Cartwheels of Gold.

Monte Carlo has remembered that it is the domain of an independent Sovereign, who is entitled to have a gold coinage of his own.

His Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco is accordingly about to create a special gold currency, bearing his image and superscription, and struck at the French Government Mint, for the special benefit of the visitors who come to risk their money on his territory.

Thus the principal institution of his realm, which modestly calls itself the "Society of Sea-Baths," will be able to pay those who win money from it in genuine royal gold pieces that any bank in the world would be glad to get into its coffers.

It will not be all the time nor at every table that the flow of the magic metal will occur. Twenty years have passed since the roulette player tasted this rich diet, and he will not at first be tempted with a surfeit. To restore the gold standard at even a couple of tables will make it necessary for the Casino to keep twenty million francs—or a quarter of a million pounds—ready to meet a prolonged run of luck against the bank. If it proves impossible to have the special coins made before the end of the winter season that is just beginning, gold American "Eagles" (10 dollars at par) may be used instead.

It is natural that Monte Carlo should lead the world in raising again the almost forgotten image of the Golden Calix, for nowhere else is that fascinating idol so frankly and fiercely worshipped. The sole aim and purpose of this place is making easy money. Cupidity is here a social virtue. Conventional hypocrisies are all abandoned. People who at home gravely describe their Stock Exchange flutters as "investments" openly allude to their main occupation at Monte Carlo as "gambling."

Moving With The Times

Nature herself helps to fix one's mind on Monte Carlo's function. The very mountains gather round as if to shut off the world outside from sight. The streets all slope towards the Casino entrance. Try to escape from the Temple of Mammon by taking a walk, or rather climb, among the amphitheatres of stone and stucco buildings that confront it on the landward side, and you find the very earth beneath your feet conspiring to decant you back at those doors where, day and night throughout the year, people pass in to measure their luck against the spin of a wheel or the turn of a card.

Monte Carlo's reputation as the metropolis of games of chance is due to this singleness of aim. There is no other place at all comparable in its appeal to people who want to gamble seriously.

Yet it does not rely on this alone. It has moved with the times. When the Riviera, soon after the war, suddenly became popular as a summer resort, the Casino authorities, with aid of

many millions of francs and charges of dynamite, modified their craggy coastline so as to provide beaches and bathing-pools and tiers of tennis courts. They had long, before laid out a golf-course half-way up the mountain side. But such concessions to modern taste are only minor adjuncts of the gaming-tables, which have won for this little rocky shelf at the foot of the Maritime Alps its classic and unchallengeable fame.

Wars have convulsed Europe; social conditions have changed; slumps have come sweeping over the world, yet never for a single day does the Casino stop working for that margin of 3.2 per cent. in its favour which mathematical chances gives it at roulette, and the 1.6 per cent. that is its slender advantage against the outside world at trente et quarante.

Vast Overhead Expenses

What the administration of the "Society of Sea-Baths" does not know about these two games no one else will ever know. For two generations the eccentricities of chance have been under investigation here from every conceivable angle. Each individual number of all the millions that have turned up since Monte Carlo began has been recorded. There is no system or device ever brought to bear by punters on these green tables but the Casino experts are aware of it and have already investigated its possibilities.

As one watches the long, slender rakes of the croupiers scooping in the losers' chips it looks as if the banker at roulette or trente et quarante earned large and easy profits. That is what has led the chief resorts in France to extract from their Government the right to run these games, hitherto forbidden on French territory.

The experience of Monte Carlo, however, is that, even with the banker's odds upon one's side, it is fluky business trying to make money out of gambling unless you work hard at it. Only by keeping a large number of roulette tables open for the maximum possible number of hours each day can the Casino be sure of the mathematical profit due to it.

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**NEW AIRPORT FOR
LONDON****Syndicate Takes Over
Gatwick Aerodrome.****OUTSIDE THE FOG BELT**

London. The opening of the Airports Conference was followed hard by the news that London is to have a new airport, a rival to Croydon.

Gatwick aerodrome, lying beside the London-Brighton electric railway line, has been taken over by a syndicate headed by Mr. A. C. M. Jackman, and is to be turned into a high-speed aerodrome to serve London in all weathers.

Speed is being ensured by providing a landing surface with a clear run in any direction of half a mile, for use by fast aeroplanes.

Passengers will be brought in to town by the electric trains in 36 minutes. Although Gatwick is farther from London than Croydon, the time taken by road from Croydon is usually longer.

The Gatwick aerodrome is to be equipped with beam wireless systems so that machines will be able to find it and land in all weathers. Another point which should favour it is that it lies outside the London fog belt.

The aerodrome is to be used solely for commercial flying.

Reuter.

MRS. PEARL BUCK IN HONG KONG

Purely Holiday Trip
With Friends.

FAMOUS WOMAN WRITER
INTERVIEWED

"I am very much interested in the young Chinese who are now writing about their own people and country; I consider my work only introductory," said Mrs. Pearl S. Buck, the novelist, to a *China Mail* representative, on board the Lloyd Triestino liner, Conte Rosso, which arrived here from Shanghai yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Buck, whose latest book is "The Mother," which has just been released by her publishers, is at present taking a pleasure trip, with four companions, to the Malay States, East Indies and the Philippine Islands. She denied that she is in search of writing material.

"Of course," she said, "if I see anything interesting I won't say that I won't write about it. But this is a holiday trip."

Among her travelling companions is Mr. Richard J. Wash, editor of the "Asia Magazine," in which some of Mrs. Buck's most outstanding short stories have appeared.

Mrs. Buck gained prominence, as a first rank novelist, when her book "The Good Earth" was published three years ago. It was selected by the American Book of the Month Club; later it won for its author the Pulitzer prize. Since then she has been recognized as the most sensitive interpreter of Chinese life. Some of her other books are: "East Wind," "West Wind," "Sons," "The First Wife and Other Stories," and one translation.

"Are you planning to do some more translations?" she was asked. "No, it is very difficult, and I haven't much time. Later on, I may consider the translation of 'The Dream of the Red Chamber' as it is—unabridged. But oh, the poetry in the book is very difficult, and to do justice to the Chinese author's beautiful poetry is not an easy thing to do. I may, though. And by the way, my Chinese translation, 'All Men Are Brothers,' has been selling well, especially in England. My English critics did not think much of it at first, but now they like it."

"What will your next book be?" "I have just finished 'The Mother.' I hope to write some books about my own people and country too, for I believe that every writer should write about his own country."

No Return To Missionary Work.
"Would you ever consider a return to missionary work?"

"No," was her reply, shaking her head with a wistful smile, "it is all very interesting, and I love the work, but I am more interested in writing."

Through her writings in the various American magazines, Mrs. Buck was condemned as a heretic by the Presbyterian body and compelled to leave the missionary field.

Mrs. Buck, who looks no more than 30, and whose appearance is just that of an ordinary modern American girl, is the wife of Professor J. Lossing Buck, of Nankai University, Nanking.

Mrs. Buck left for Canton last evening, where she intends to spend a week, and where she will meet various friends.

"I've heard that Canton has been quite modernised since I was last there, and I want to see it again very much."

FRAUDS ON LOCAL FIRMS ALLEGED

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Among the firms mentioned as victims of the alleged frauds are Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company, Messrs. Lane Crawford Limited, Messrs. Bernards, Messrs. Rieks Massey and Co., Messrs. Mustard and Company, Messrs. Anderson and Meyer, and several Chinese firms.

It is stated that the defendant obtained goods including a typewriter, a refrigerator, clothing, etc., stating that he was about to open a firm under the name of the Standard Products Company in Nathan Road, Kowloon. He had opened a small office in St. George's Building, in addition to the Cannagh Road premises.

Nippon's U. S. Envoy Reports



Koki Hirota
An interesting tete-a-tete in the office of Foreign Minister Koki Hirota of Japan as Katsuji Debuchi, former Nipponese Ambassador to Washington, reported to his chief on conditions in the United States, soon after his arrival in Tokyo.

LOCAL COMPANY MEETING

Humphreys Estate And
Finance Co., Ltd.

EIGHT PER CENT. DIVIDEND
DECLARED

The annual general meeting of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. Ltd., was held this morning in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel, presided over by Mr. D. E. Clark, chairman of the board of directors, supported by Mr. J. Scott-Harston, Mr. J. M. Alves and the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, directors, and Mr. J. L. Quie, secretary.

The following Shareholders were present: Messrs. C. H. Potts, C. Bernard Brown, W. C. Lee, J. D. Humphreys, J. E. Jupp, R. H. Wild and Frank Austin, attorney for A. J. David.

The chairman in his speech said: The net profit for the year under review is \$167,060.79. This is \$18,240.06 less than the previous year's figures, but, taking into consideration the prevailing depression, I think you will agree with me that these figures are satisfactory.

Rents in Hong Kong were maintained at the old level during the year, but in Kowloon we found it necessary to make reductions.

Repairs: You will notice a considerable increase under this heading. A very large number of our flats changed hands during the year and new tenants, before taking possession, require colour-washing and painting done. Special repairs are also a heavy item, amounting to \$15,622.32. Of this sum \$10,613.50 was the cost of renewing electrical installations in our May Road flats.

Building Improvement A/C: In order to bring some of our older flats and houses up to date, we found it necessary to instal the flush system, which accounts for the drawing on our Building Improvement Account of \$13,858.00.

Turning to the Balance Sheet, you will notice a considerable increase under the heading Land and Buildings. During the year we completed six new flats in Waterloo Road and ten in May Road. All these are let at rentals giving us a fair return on the capital invested. We have also purchased a lot in Argyle Street and it is our intention to develop a portion of this immediately. In spite of the number of new flats and houses which have recently been erected in Kowloon, there still appears to be a demand for small flats at reasonable rentals.

Investments: You will note the market value of our investments at December 31 was \$43,725.00 under the cost price. I am pleased to state, however, that prices have recovered somewhat since that date.

I do not think there are any further matters calling for special comment and I now formally beg to propose that out of the amount of \$221,791.08 available for appropriation, we pay a dividend of 8 per cent. on 200,000 shares, absorbing \$160,000, transfer to Building Improvement Account \$13,858, and to Special Repairs and Renewals Account \$15,622.32, carrying forward the balance of \$32,270.76 to next account.

Mr. G. H. Potts seconded the proposal, which was carried unanimously.

Election of Directors.
Mr. J. Scott-Harston, Mr. J. M. Alves and the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie were re-elected directors on the proposal of the chairman.

NAVAL STOKERS IN TROUBLE

Charged With Assault
On Police And Woman.

REMANDED IN NAVAL
CUSTODY

Allegations of assault on himself and of attempting to kiss a Chinese woman at Wanchai last night were made by an Indian constable, Oja Singh, at the Central Police Court this morning against two stokers, Joseph Self and John Dawton, both of H.M.S. Phoenix.

Defendants pleaded not guilty. The constable in evidence said that he saw a Chinese woman in trouble at 12.45 a.m. in Antung Street, Wanchai, and went to her assistance.

The first defendant had the woman by the throat while the second defendant was kissing her. When he interfered he was knocked down and beaten. With the help of the naval patrol the two men were arrested and taken to the police station.

Chan Kai, the complainant, said that she was kept by a European engineer who was away at sea. While on her way to the Yue Yuen Bazaar she was accosted by the two defendants. The second defendant caught her by the neck and bit her on the cheek, but did not kiss her. When the constable came up the second defendant struck him.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the Magistrate, adjourned the case until tomorrow morning, leaving the defendants in naval custody. He pointed out to Dawton that a further charge of common assault would be made against him as a result of the woman's evidence.

MEDICAL WEDDING ON FRIDAY.

Fehily — Pechterewa.

QUIET CEREMONIAL AT
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

The wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church on Friday of Dr. Joseph Fehily, of the Government Medical Department, youngest son of Mr. Patrick Fehily and Mrs. Fehily of Ballineen, Co. Cork, to Dr. Lydia Pechterewa, younger daughter of the late Mr. Nicholas Pechterewa and Mrs. Pechterewa of Harbin. The Rev. Father Riganti officiated. The occasion was quietly observed owing to the recent death of the bride's father.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gave the bride away. Mrs. Wellington was matron of honour and Mr. M. G. O'Connor officiated as best man.

Owing to the Chinese New Year, the Wing On Co. will open for business, to-day, from 9.00 a.m. till 10.00 p.m., and for to-morrow from 9.00 a.m. till Midnight. This establishment will be closed to business for 8 days, from Feb. 14 till 16, being Chinese New Year Holidays, and will be re-opened for business at usual hours on Saturday, Feb. 17.

seconded by Mr. W. C. Lee. Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linthead and Davies were re-elected as auditors at a remuneration of \$600. Each on the proposal of Mr. J. E. Jupp, seconded by Mr. Frank Austin.

To-day's Short Story.

THE BROTHERS

By John
Lindsey.

WHEN their father, old Mr. Henry, died, leaving his property to be divided equally between them, the two brothers had speculated as to the advisability of a quick sale; but as Henry Salter was already a farmer in a prosperous way of business and felt that he could profitably manage the Hall estate in conjunction with his own, and as Alfred, who was a novelist, was forced to live somewhere, the brothers decided to remove themselves and their belongings back to the house in which they had been born.

Mr. Henry was to run the estate, of the profits arising from which each would receive a half-share. But Mr. Henry was also to receive \$400 a year salary to be deducted from the gross takings.

It was a good arrangement, and, for so long as farming continued a profitable occupation, it suited both the brothers, for Henry, besides being a country gentleman, had the work which he liked best, and Alfred, in those rooms of the house assigned to him, enjoyed all the peace and tranquillity which were so essential to the writing of his novels.

For eighteen years the brothers lived at the Hall.

Farming, which had during the beginning of their residence been such a gilt-edged investment, became, after not very long, more of a gamble than Mr. Henry liked. Foreign competition brought down the price of corn lower than he could remember, so that a time did come when it seemed certain that the estate would be run at a loss.

Mr. Henry cursed as he realised how mistaken he and his brother had been in not selling when prices

were high. If they tried to sell now they would not even get an offer.

Mr. Henry, went about his business with a long face and a perpetual grumble, though, as Mr. Alfred said, after all he was sure of his \$400 a year, which was reckoned out of the gross takings.

But Mr. Henry, though he would have been most unwilling to lose the \$400, was more genuinely concerned about the profit and loss of the estate.

"It's not paying," he told Mr. Alfred again and again, whenever he could get him away from his books or his social engagements.

"You mean," Mr. Alfred would say "it's not paying as much as you would like it to." And he would smile at his brother, well aware that farmers are the most cautious of men and can foresee disaster where, to the rest of the world, the prospect is pleasing.

"There's no profit," Mr. Henry would grumble. "There never will be again."

And Mr. Alfred would smile once more, remarking:

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be
"The Woman's Ghost Story,"
by Algernon Blackwood.

"You mean the profits are not as big as they were when we first came here?"

But Mr. Henry would never admit that that was what he meant. He looked at his brother with scorn. Secretly he had a very small opinion of Alfred. He thought him rather too much of a ladies' man. After all, what could a chap who spent most of his life writing know about reality?

So Mr. Henry decided that in future he would keep his own counsel and not ask his brother for advice, nor even tell him how things were going. If Alfred wanted to know, he thought, let him ask for a change, though, probably, thought Mr. Henry bitterly, he had so little interest that when he did finally wake up to the fact that they were farmers, it would be too late and there would be no farm left.

Mr. Henry went out into the fields. Every day he rode his old brown cob over the estate, for Mr. Henry was a punctilious man and he considered that, as agent, he must do the work that an agent should do, even if it was not altogether necessary.

Mr. Henry loved the fields and the meadows. As he rode his old horse he kept a sharp lookout for gaps in the hedges, which might or might not betoken poachers. He had the rabbit burrows all marked down in his mind. After the mating season Mr. Henry invited the villagers to bring their ferrets and their dogs and have a day's rabbiting, for, good farmer that he was, he realised that generosity of this kind was amply rewarded and the destruction of a hundred rabbits might mean corn with a better yield.

But the sound of guns firing only upset Mr. Alfred as he sat in his study, penning the fictitious adventures of Lady Helen Hopdale.

He put his pen down and walked to the window. Why, his heart cried, why could not people leave the small animals alone? They had as much right to live as the human animal. Mr. Alfred considered that his brother was altogether too ruthless in his persecution.

He sat down again at his desk and began to write, but the sound of the shots kept disturbing him. His thoughts did not flow with the ease to which he was accustomed.

Mr. Alfred gave it up and walked out into the garden.

It was a beautiful garden. The lawns were well cut and the hedges neatly trimmed. In all the borders there was a profusion of flowers. Mr. Alfred walked slowly along a gravel path, stopping every now and again to smell at a blossom which stretched towards him. When Mr. Alfred touched the flower, he touched it gently, as though he were performing a kind of solemn rite and the flower had feelings. Flowers to him meant beauty and peace and pleasant, though not usually deep, thoughts. Crops to his brother meant a bank balance and a harvest festival service and a wages bill.

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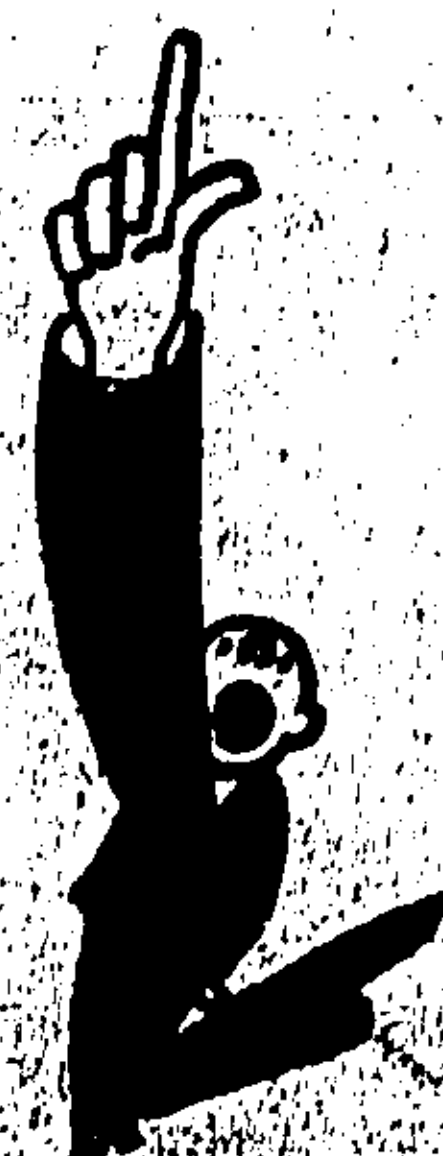
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RANCHI	17,000	9th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	31st Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	15,000	23rd Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Where Japanese Ambitions Lie in Pacific



MANDATED ISLANDS THAT MAY PRECIPITATE WAR.
Dispensing with the customary flowery phraseology of the Orient, Vice-Admiral Nobunuma Suetsugu, commander-in-chief of the combined imperial fleet of Japan, recently declared that Japan already is preparing for war with the United States, implying that there is not room for two big fleets in the Pacific and apparently believing that the distance separating the American mainland from her Hawaiian and Philippine possessions is an insurmountable handicap to the U. S. The flight of U. S. Navy seaplanes from San Francisco to Hawaii in 24 hours under the leadership of Lt. Com. Knicker McGinnis may have changed the admiral's outlook. Backed by Minister of War Sadao Araki, Admiral Suetsugu further asserts that in 1935, when she is due to return mandated Pacific Islands to the League of Nations, war will result if any attempt is made to oust Japan from these islands.

GEN SADAO ARAKI

THE BROTHERS

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And then Henry had spoilt it all. Mr. Alfred puffed at his cigarette. It was ridiculous to talk about leaving. Couldn't find the time? Well, he had offered to pay it. But he was forced to admit that he had had a great shock in hearing how much it was.

He supposed it was all right, but it was difficult to see why the Rector should be paid by himself and Henry. Still, he remembered, he had offered to pay the title, only to have Henry refuse. There was more than the title at stake, he had said. To put money in the estate now, he had told his brother, would only be a waste. They had much better keep hold of what little they had left to start with in some other place.

And it was the inexorableness of it which had upset Alfred so much. Henry had been so matter-of-fact. He had not stopped, as Alfred vaguely supposed he should have stopped, to lament over the whole thing. To him it had appeared just a matter of business.

Alfred lit another cigarette. He sat down in his chair by the fire. He stretched out his legs before him. The room was filled with vague shadows. Alfred knew all these shadows by heart. He had watched them for eighteen summers. He knew where the shadow of the bureau lay at seven o'clock in the evening, just as he knew to where it had moved by ten o'clock.

He loved his room. Slowly rising from his chair, he went over to the bookcase. His own books stood in a row, still bearing their paper jackets, on the top shelf. In the first five Alfred had no interest; but all the others held special associations for him. They had all been written in this room. Alfred could remember where he had sat, what flowers there had been on the desk, as he wrote each one.

He picked up one book, then another. In this one, he remembered, as he turned back the cover, there was that excellent description of Henry at the garden party, where he had been so out-of-place. Alfred smiled. Fortunately, he thought, Henry had never realised that the portrait was of himself.

In another there was the story of that very recalcitrant cook who had been the worry and the bane of both their existences.

Slowly, with infinite relish, Mr. Alfred Salter turned over the pages of the books which he had written at Mount Hall. He handled them lovingly, as though each one had a special existence of its own.

Presently, he put them all back in their shelves. He sat down again in his armchair. He lit yet another cigarette and poured out whisky from the decanter at his side.

He began his drink. It would be odd, almost unthinkable for him to write his books in another bottle. He had used this room for so long. It had become an integral part of the setting of each book. Whenever his photograph had been published

in the newspapers it had been over some such caption as "Mr. Alfred Salter in his garden at Mount Hall" or "Mr. Alfred Salter in his sixteenth-century study." He had grown, among his public, into a legendary country squire. His publicity had been built up by such means.

He took a turn up and down the room. He counted the number of paces that he took to stride from end to end. He thought ruefully that soon he would be housed in a smaller study, with less space to roam in. . . . And perhaps there would be no garden.

This thought sent him out into the garden. He walked along the smooth grass lawns until he reached the lily pond. He sat down on a seat.

He watched the grim shadows of the house as the moon rose behind it and, suddenly, in that moment, when he sat by the lily pond watching the house rise as though it were some monster from the darkness of the lawn, he realised how much he loved it.

It was his. It was more than a possession. It was himself, a part of himself, worn into his being by the struggles which he had endured there; the creative struggles which really did cost him agony and pain.

He sat very still. He thought, "I must sit still and enjoy it for so long as I am allowed. I must be very quiet in myself, and gather all that I can from it." He lit another cigarette.

His thoughts took a different turn. To leave the house now, would be the end of him. It was unthinkable that he should ever write anywhere else. They must stay here. The house could not be so expensive to run as all that.

Mr. Alfred threw his cigarette end away. It was not the house, of course, which was expensive. It was the land, the estate, over which they lost money every year. Then why not get rid of that?

His eyes sparkled at the thought. They could sell the land and live on happily in the house. Henry could look after the garden and have other interests. He could go about with his brother to tea-parties and garden parties. Everything would be simple again.

Mr. Alfred smiled; until he remembered that his brother would never consent to live in the house without farming the land.

Then he frowned and sat with his head bowed down.

The place had been put into the hands of an estate agent when Mr. Alfred's plans had matured. It was to be sold at Michaelmas and the Salters were moving into another and a smaller house.

He looked. Mr. Alfred nodded his head in agreement with all that the general said.

"I did suggest that we should sell the land and live on at the house," he said, sipping his port, "but you know Henry would never agree to that," he smiled fondly at his brother.

The General nodded. He looked at Mr. Alfred as though he were some strange being who could only understand baby talk. Then he and Henry entered on a long discussion concerning the merits of a new cultivator which was on the market. For a few minutes Mr. Alfred listened, then he went out into the garden.

The General and Mr. Henry sat long over their port. Mr. Alfred wandered about in the garden. Presently he went in to play bridge with the ladies.

At ten o'clock the three gentlemen again collected in the General's study for a final whisky and soda, but whereas the General and Mr. Henry allowed the final one to develop into three, Mr. Alfred refused more than the weakest mixture.

Presently the two brothers set out across the fields to their house. It was only a matter of a quarter of a mile. The General waved to them from the porch. Then he entered the house again and shut the door.

The brothers walked slowly down the drive. When they came to the path across the fields Henry lurched once or twice against Alfred. He had drunk more whisky than usual that night. Mr. Alfred gave him his arm and smiled quietly to himself.

They passed over two fields and came to the little plank bridge which crossed the river.

Mr. Henry went first. He walked unsteadily, holding on to the rail. Mr. Alfred followed close behind, watching his brother's back with an intent interest.

Halfway across the bridge Mr. Alfred stood still. "Look," he said to his brother, and pointed at the blackness of a hedge.

Mr. Henry peered drunkenly before him. "Can't see anything," he mumbled. "What is it?"

"Look—over there now," said Mr. Alfred.

The elder brother turned to where Alfred was now pointing. Suddenly he felt his brother's hand on his shoulder.

"What is it?" he asked; but Alfred's other hand was over his mouth, his knee was below Henry's knee.

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CYPRUS POPULAR WITH TOURISTS.

1933 Season Shows 75 Per Cent. Increase.

Nicosia.
The volume of tourist traffic to Cyprus for the 1933 season shows a 75 per cent. increase over the figures for 1930 and 1931.

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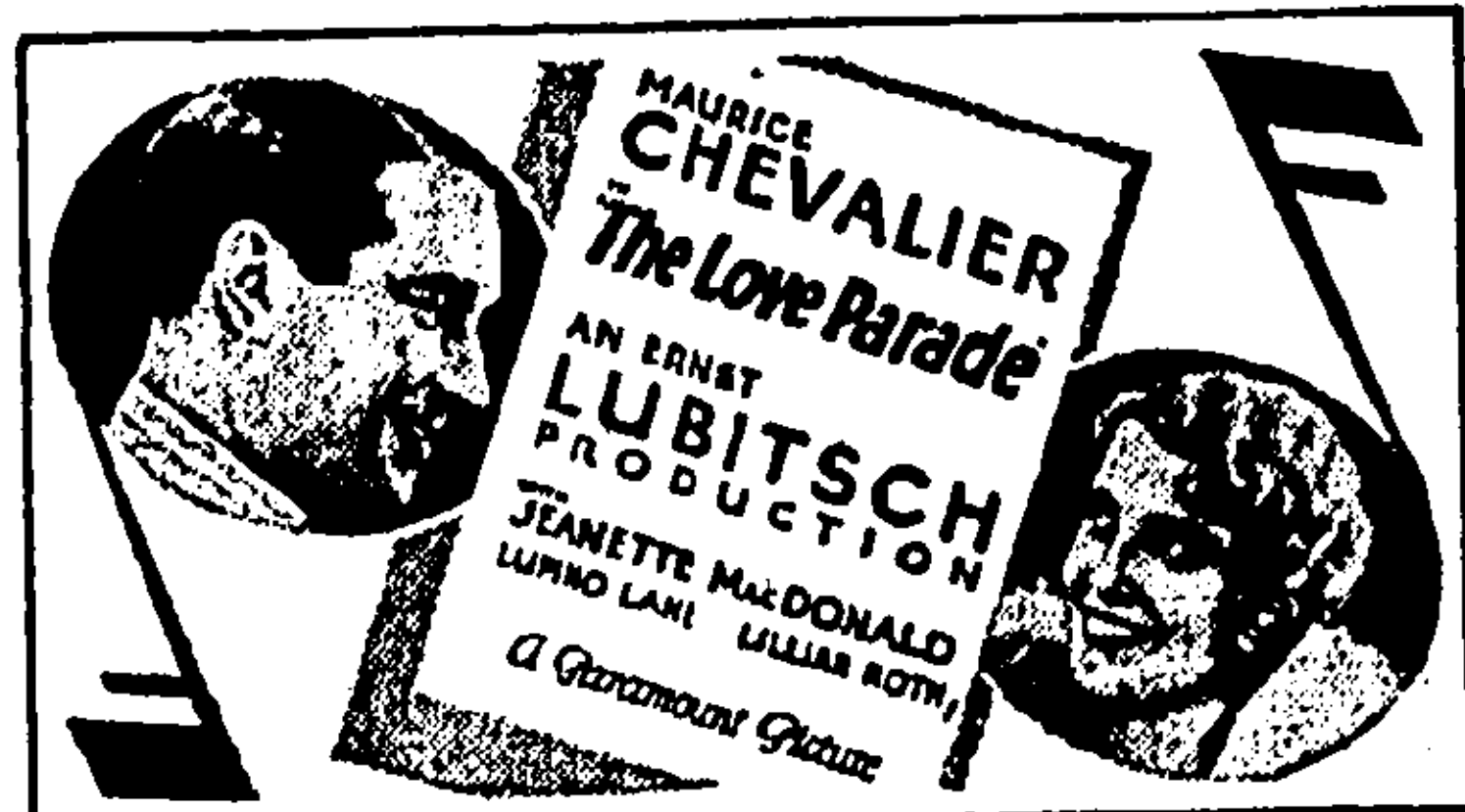
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Mr. James Johnstone, Superintendent of the Union Waterboat Company, passed away in his sleep last night. Though he had been ailing for some time, his death was quite unexpected, as is shown by the fact that he was at his desk in the Union Waterboat Office all day yesterday.

The late Mr. Johnstone, after several years in India, came to the Colony 34 years ago, first joining the China Light and Power Co. as an engineer, remaining with them until the inception of the Union Waterboat Co.

Deceased who was a native of Sterling, Scotland, was married in India and leaves a widow and two daughters who are at present in England, and two sons, Mr. Allan Johnstone, Manager of the Kowloon Service Station of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, and Mr. James Johnstone, the well known interport swimmer, who is at present in Shanghai.

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HYDROPHOBIA IN HONG KONG.

Coolie's Death Last
Night.

Yuen Suen, a coolie of 21 years of age, died last night at the Government Civil Hospital, shortly after admission, from hydrophobia. It is stated that deceased was bitten by a stray dog at the Central Market some three months ago. No report of the occurrence was made at the time.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Silver Prices Decline.

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